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THE GRAND JURY yesterday in Philadelphia returned a true bill against Messrs. Tack Brothers, Emil Schalk and John Grierson, who are charged on oath of James O'Connor, Esq., of this city, with conspiracy to defraud. This case has excited considerable interest in commercial circles of the State, and it is to be hoped that justice will be fully vindicated in the approaching trial. The principle involved is one of vast importance to the mercantile community, and when the issue is terminated will establish a precedent to regulate future operations between moneyed operators and their agents.

HENRY CLAY, in the Senate, February 18th, 1835, during a debate upon the President's power of removal from office, offered the following amendment to the pending bill:

"*Be it further enacted*, That in all instances of appointment to office by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the power of removal shall be exercised in concurrence with the Senate; and when the Senate is not in session, the President may suspend any such officer, communicating his reasons for the suspension during the first month of its succeeding session, and if the Senate concur with him the officer shall be removed, but if it do not concur with him the officer shall be restored to office."

This proposition, made thirty-two years before, anticipates the exact tenor, and in almost the precise words of the Tenure-of-Office law. The necessity, as well as the legality of such an enactment, were even then apparent to that great champion of the popular liberties.

Colonel McClure on Mormondom.

Colonel A. K. McClure, who has spent several months in the Rocky Mountain country, and paid his respects to Brigham Young and the Salt Lake people generally, delivered a lecture in the Capitol in Harrisburg, a few evenings since. In the course of his remarks he said that the first real settlement of the country was due to the Mormons, the masses of whom were ignorant, low foreigners, more degraded in their own country than any of our native citizens, but who under the worldly wisdom and wonderful ability of Brigham Young, have reared homes of neatness, surrounded with vines, flowers and fruits, and filled with contentment men who believe their rulers to be of the true prophets of the Lord.

Thus one hundred thousand people exist in Utah more free, except on the score of religion, than any community of the same size in America, from vices of drunkenness, swearing, and immorality. In the whole Salt Lake City there are but two tavens. Every ward has a bishop, nearly all of whom are Americans. The women are ignorant; not one in ten can read, and they are taught that the only hope of happiness is in heaven, and is through husbands.

This is only one inducement to polygamy; but there are no happy wives in Utah. A woman cannot leave her home without being watched with the same care as is the criminal. To sum up, nine-tenths of the Mormons are ignorant, earnest believers, and the remaining one-tenth are blasphemous and licentious. Brigham Young positively declared to the speaker that polygamy should not be abolished. No act of Congress could destroy it; but the Pacific Railway would throw masses among them and work a cure. They manufacture their own flour, iron, cotton and sugar. The difficulties of crossing the Rocky Mountains were often exaggerated. The speaker had crossed them six times in four months, and no single hundred miles of the crossing was as difficult as the line between Harrisburg and Altoona.

The Butter-Maker's Golden Rules.

The great secret in butter making, it seems, consists in attending to the following points:

1st. Securing rich, clean, healthy milk—milk obtained on rich old pastures, free of weeds.

2d. Setting the milk in a moist, untainted atmosphere, and keeping it an even temperature while the cream is rising.

3d. Proper management in churning.

4th. Washing out the buttermilk thoroughly, and working so as not to injure the grain.

5th. Thorough and even incorporation of the salt, and packing in oaken tubs, tight, clean and well made.

Cleanliness in all the operations, is of *imperative necessity*.

Judgment and experience in manipulating the cream and working the butter must of course be used.—*Willard*.

POINTS OF A GOOD MILKER.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says: "In selecting a milker look well to the udder. Before milking it should be wide and broad, not hanging down like a sack, and hard and shiny, nearly destitute of hair, and what there is should be soft, fine and bright. After milking, the udder should be soft and apparently a skin bag. If, after milching, the udder is hard and full, it shows that it is flesh, not milk, that distends it."

Another correspondent says: "For a cow that leaks her milk badly, place a little elastic gum ring around each teat. You can cut a set out of an old castaway rubber shoe—cost nothing—no harm to the cow, and will save in a season several dollars worth of milk."

An Attack Upon the Ballet and Modern Fashions.

An article entitled "The Farewell of the Fig-Leaves," in the March number of the *Northern Monthly*—attributed to Miss Olive Logan—is by far the ablest attack on the ballet that has been elicited since the "Black Crook" first displayed its demoralizing attractions. The writer, who has evidently had an extensive stage experience, assails not only the ballet, but the exposures tolerated by the extreme fashions of the day.

A single paragraph will give a good idea of the treatment of this subject:

"A somewhat weary distance may seem to have been traveled over in this rather *resume* than statement of the obligations at once binding woman to modesty and her guardians to assist her in the maintenance of that quality; but it is to be feared that before all is said the connection with the special subject of improper personal exposures may be only too evident. For there is small occasion of treading on the painful if not dangerous ground of specification, to prove either that there only exists one forfeiture of modesty more assured than that incurred in throwing the sacredness of the person open to the public gaze—or that there does not exist even one road more inevitable toward that impurity following immodesty. There is a lust of the eye mentioned by that same commonly neglected authority before quoted quite as guilty as that which follows, and more destructive, because hundreds may be contaminated at once; and the ever-recurring test of brotherhood, comes up again, inevitably to illustrate the atrocity of pandering to it. In the marriage contract what husband will fail to claim that the woman whom he takes to his arms and heart contracts to keep the glories of her womanhood sacred to his only eye? And what father or brother will fail to visit with the severest reprobation the first advance toward undue revelation of form of either daughter or sister, simply because he, in common with the husband, recognizes such exposures, if continuing, as incompatible with purity of soul and threateningly dangerous to purity of body?

"It might puzzle even an imaginative writer to concentrate in a few words more sneering but grieved bitterness than that expressed, many years ago, during a temporary reign of the disease now persistent, by a certain husband who was accosted with a question while looking on at a dance in which his very *décolleté* wife was figuring. 'What very handsome and very indifferently formed lady is that yonder, in the green and pearls?' asked one of the other guests, an acquaintance of the husband but a stranger to his family. 'That? Oh, that is my wife; or, at least, I thought that it was up to-day. But, by the Prophet! I am inclined to think, by the way she dresses to-night, that she is the wife of every gentleman in the room.'"

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

School Superintendent for East Birmingham—Bills Introduced in Senate—Adjournment for State Convention—Valuation of Estates Subject to Collateral Inheritance Tax—Damages to Allegheny County Agricultural Society—Appropriation Bill in the House—General Fee Bill—Ohio River and Erie Canal Improvement—Auditing of War Claims—Sharpsburg and Kittanning Turnpike.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 5, 1868.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. ERRETT, Allegheny: Allowing the School Directors of East Birmingham to elect a Superintendent of Public Schools.

Authorizing the Monongahela Turnpike to charge tolls on certain parties not passing through the gates.

Repealing so much of the act of April 30th, 1864, as imposes a tax on the net revenue or income of corporations that pay a tax on dividends.

By Mr. BROWN, Mercer: Incorporating the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad Company, formed by consolidating the Oil Creek, Warren and Franklin and Farmers Railroad Companies.

By Mr. LOWRY, Erie: A joint resolution relative to the improvement of the Ohio river and enlargement of Erie canal.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BROWNE, Lawrence, moved that the Senate adjourn from Tuesday morning next until the Thursday evening after. Agreed to.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

Mr. COLEMAN, Lebanon, read in place a supplement to the act of April 10th, 1849, creating a sinking fund, as follows: That the valuation of the real estate of any decedent subject to a collateral inheritance tax, agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth, shall be the same as that assessed upon the same property by the last previous tri-ennial assessment and valuation of the Assessors and Commissioners of the county in which said real estate is located.

BILL PASSED FINALLY.

Providing for the payment of damages awarded the Allegheny County Agricultural Society by reason of the occupation of their lands by the State.

THE FEE BILL.

Mr. WHITE, of Indiana, read in place a bill extending the provisions of the General Fee Bill of 1865 for two more years.

TO AUDIT WAR CLAIMS.

Afternoon Session.—Mr. CONNELL, of Philadelphia, read in place a bill authorizing and directing the Auditor General to audit all claims presented to him on behalf of any citizen or citizens, firm corporation, municipality or other claimants, against the United States for services rendered, or monies rendered, or monies expended in Pennsylvania during or on account of the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, and after having examined and audited such claims and ascertaining what is justly due, the Auditor General shall append his official certificate setting forth on behalf of Pennsylvania the amount so audited. All such certificates shall be countersigned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the claimant may present the same to the United States accounting department for payment, the State not to be responsible for the claim but simply to certify thereto.

PASSED FINALLY.

Bill authorizing incorporated companies to invest in lands and mortgages, ground rent and government securities.

PASSED SECOND READING.

The general fee bill, except for Allegheny, Lancaster, York and Montgomery counties, and the registry law passed second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The whole morning session was occupied with the second reading of the appropriation bill, without conclusion.

OHIO RIVER AND ERIE CANAL.

Mr. LOWRY'S joint resolutions, relative to the Ohio River and Erie Canal, are as follows:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States vests in Congress the exclusive right to regulate commerce between the several States of the Union; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio River is a great and important line of internal communication in which many of the States of this Union are interested; and

WHEREAS, A survey nearly completed by eminent engineers in the employ of the National Government will demonstrate that this great channel of commerce can be put in good and permanent condition for the passage of steamboats at all seasons of the year, when unobstructed by ice, for a sum not exceeding twenty millions of dollars; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the people of Pennsylvania the importance of this great channel of commerce will fully justify the expenditure of the sum named.

Second—That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to urge and vote for such appropriation as will secure the permanent improvement of the Ohio river upon the best plan that civil engineers may recommend.

Third—That as a necessary adjunct of the improvement of the channel of the Ohio river, the enlargement of the Erie canal, connecting said river with Lake Erie, to a capacity sufficient for the transportation of steam tugs of at least three hundred tons, is of the first importance, not only to the commercial interests of the country, but also as a military highway for the nation in time of war, and this enlargement is recommended to the favorable consideration of Congress, who are urged to co-operate with Pennsylvania in aiding and promoting this great work.

SHARPSBURG AND KITTANNING TURNPIKE.

Afternoon Session.—Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, read in place a bill incorporating the Sharpsburg and Kittanning Turnpike Company.

The whole afternoon session was occupied in discussing the appropriation bill.

MARYLAND.

Balloting for United States Senator—No Choice—Methodist Church South.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, March 5.—The Legislature had three ballots to-day for United States Senator, but there was no election. On the third ballot Thomas received twenty-eight, and Swann twenty-four votes.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—The Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Bishop Daggett presiding, and the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Simpson presiding, are in session in this city.

Impeachment in the New York Legislature—Pay of New York City Councilmen.

ALBANY, March 5.—The Assembly to-day, by a vote of ninety-five to one, impeached Ex-Canal Commissioner Dorr of high crimes and misdemeanors.

A proposition was laid before the Senate to make the pay of New York Common Councilmen three thousand dollars per annum each.

Mr. Pierce also introduced a resolution to examine into the condition of the New York and Erie Road, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Tack O'Connor Case—True Bills found against the Defendants.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The Grand Jury to-day returned true bills against Augustus H. Tack, Theodore E. Tack, Frank Tack, Emil Schalk and John Grierson, on the charge of conspiracy and fraud preferred against them by James O'Connor of Pittsburgh. To-day bench warrants were issued, and no time will be lost in pushing the case to final trial.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Court of Impeachment.

The Chief Justice Present.

Swearing of the Senators.

Competency of Senator Wade.

The Question Discussed.

Adjournment Without Decision.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1868.

SENATE.

The Chaplain opened the session with prayer, beseeching the Almighty to preside over the deliberations of the Court of Impeachment.

After a variety of unimportant business, Mr. FOWLER introduced a bill to rebuild the levees on the east bank of the Mississippi river, and to reclaim the lands along the Yazoo river.

COURT OF IMPEACHMENT.

The President *pro tem* said: The morning hour having expired, all legislative and executive business of the Senate is ordered to cease for the purpose of proceeding to the business connected with the impeachment of the President of the United States. The chair is vacated for that purpose.

The Chief Justice then advanced up the aisle, clad in his official robes, and escorted by Mr. Pomeroy, Chairman of the Committee appointed for that purpose, with Judge Nelson of the Supreme Court on his right. Messrs. Buckalew, Wilson, other members of the Committee, with the members of the House, stood behind the bar of the Senate.

The Chief Justice having ascended to the President's chair, said in measured and impressive voice: Senators! In obedience to a notice, I have appeared to join with you in forming a Court of Impeachment for the trial of the President of the United States, and I am now ready to take the oath.

The following oath was then administered to the Chief Justice by Judge Nelson: "I do solemnly swear that, in all things pertaining to the trial of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, I will do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws. So help me God."

The Chief Justice then said: Senators. The oath will now be administered to the Senators as they will be called by the Secretary in succession.

The Secretary called the roll, each Senator advancing in turn and taking the oath prescribed in the rules. The only Senators absent were Messrs. Doolittle, Edmunds, Patterson, (N. H.) and Saulsbury.

When the name of Senator Wade was called Mr. HENDRICKS rose and put the question to the presiding officer whether the Senator from Ohio, being the person who would succeed in the Presidential office, was entitled to sit as a judge in the case?

Mr. SHERMAN argued that the Constitution itself settled that question. It provided that the presiding officer should not preside on the trial of an impeachment of the President, but, being silent as to his right to be a member of the Court, it followed by implication that he had the right.

Mr. HOWARD argued to the same effect.

Mr. JOHNSON assimilated this claim to an ordinary judicial proceeding and reminded the Senate that no judge would be allowed to sit on a case where he had a direct interest. He submitted whether it was not proper to postpone its decision until to-morrow, in order particularly that the precedents of the English House of Lords might be examined. He moved therefore that the question be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. HENDRICKS claimed that when Mr. Wade should cease to be presiding officer of the Senate, he could be sworn in, but now he was incompetent. In the case of Senator Stockton, of New Jersey, the question had been decided. There it was held that a Senator being interested in the result of the vote, he had no right to vote. He hoped the motion of the Senator from Maryland would prevail.

The debate was continued at great length by Messrs. Davis, Hendricks and Bayard against Mr. Wade's right to sit as a member of the Court, and by Messrs. Morrill, (Me.,) Williams, Howard, Morton, Sherman, Sumner, Howe, Drake and Thayer in favor thereof. Mr. MORTON argued that there was no person here authorized to make objection, because it was the right of a party to waive the objection of interest on the part of the judge or jury, and the President, when he came here for trial, might say—Why was not the Senator from Ohio sworn? The theory of his colleague (Mr. Hendricks) was false. This impeachment was to be tried by the Senate. The Senator from Ohio was a Senator, and his rights as such could not be taken from him. His election as presiding officer took from him none of his rights as a Senator. But, aside from this, he repeated that there was no person here entitled to raise the question.

Mr. HOWE claimed that the question of law was clear that the Senator from Ohio was entitled to participate in this trial. If the Constitution was silent on the subject, no one would have challenged the right of the presiding officer of the Senate to preside on this trial. The Constitution, however, had provided for that question and had gone no further. If any objection did exist to the Senator from Ohio, the only party who had a right to raise that objection was not here and was not represented here.

Mr. THAYER argued that if the question of interest was to be raised in the case of the Senator from Ohio, it ought with greater reason to be raised against the Senator from Tennessee, who was so closely allied with the President. Besides, every Senator who might succeed to the office of presiding officer was also interested but one degree less than the Senator from Ohio.

Mr. HOWARD desired to call the attention of the Chair to the real matter before the body, and inquired whether the pending motion that the other Senators be sworn in was in order?

Chief Justice CHASE replied affirmatively.

Mr. HOWARD suggested that he could not see the necessity of expending further time on this motion. It was a question of order. The Senate of the United States was endeavoring to put on judicial functions.

After some further debate the Court of Impeachment, at half-past four, adjourned till to-morrow, and the Senate immediately afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Very few members were present; many have gone home, expecting that no legislative business will be done during the trial of impeachment.

Mr. ELIOT introduced a bill providing that in case of the removal of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by death or resignation, the duties of the office devolves upon the Associate Justice whose commission is senior in time, until removed or another Chief Justice is appointed. Referred to the Judiciary Committee, to report at any time.

Mr. EGGLESTON presented a resolution from Germans of Cincinnati in reference to the treatment of emigrant passengers. Referred to the Commerce Committee.

Mr. BANKS introduced a bill to incorporate the National Art Union Association. Referred to the Committee of the District of Columbia.

The Banking Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the General Banking Law so that State Banks in process of liquidation, after faithful payment of debts, may be relieved from making monthly statements, and from the payment of tax on outstanding circulation.

The House then took up the case of R. R. Butler, representative elect from the First District of Tennessee.

Mr. CHANLER advocated Butler's claim to a seat.

Mr. JUDD moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to attend the impeachment managers at the bar of the Senate.

Mr. FARNSWORTH opposed it, as only the managers were invited to be present.

Mr. BINGHAM stated that the issue had not yet been joined; until then, it was unnecessary to ask the attendance of the House.

Mr. JUDD withdrew his motion.

The Managers then proceeded to the Senate chamber and the discussion of the Tennessee election case was resumed.

During the discussion Mr. MYERS said the country was much interested in the announcement that the Committee of Ways and Means were about to report a bill to repeal the tax on manufactures. As the determination of the question by the House would take much time, he suggested that a bill be passed relieving manufactures from duty for a limited time, or until a system be perfected or for sixty days.

Mr. SCHENCK remarked that the present laws were about twenty statutes, and consequently were in piece-meal. Some contain what were in others; some contradict, and some modify others. The actual condition of the law could be found only by collation, comparing one part with another, and making one body of all the laws consistent in all their different parts. If a joint resolution or bill, such as the gentleman from Pennsylvania had suggested, be passed, it would of course except tobacco, distilled spirits, &c., from its provisions, all of which would be provided for in general regulations. He thought an adjournment over would enable the Committee of Ways and Means to facilitate their business, for although the Committee were authorized to sit during the session of the House, it was a divided allegiance. The Committee would provide for the taxation of certain things and say nothing about others. The question could be submitted to the Committee as to whether they could contrive such a bill as suggested by the gentleman from Pennsylvania without deranging the general plan which they propose in the revision of the laws.

The contested election case was resumed, and finally the House adopted the resolution of Mr. Paine, recommitting the report of the Committee on Elections, with instructions.

Mr. DAWES immediately reported back the proposition, and its consideration was postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. GARFIELD, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill appointing Erastus B. Wolcott, of Wisconsin, and John H. Martinhall, of Maryland, managers of the National Asylum for disabled soldiers, and authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish from captured ordnance such ordnance, with implements, as he may deem proper to the several National Asylums, for the purpose of firing salutes, and such small arms and equipments as may be necessary for the purpose of guard duty at Asylums, which passed.

Adjourned.

Pennsylvania Oil Regions.

From the Titusville *Herald* we clip the following items:

—Oil is now of dull sale, at $2.40 to $2.50 per barrel at Titusville and at $2.75 at Oil City.

—A citizen of Pleasantville was shot at the other night by a drunken teamster. The ball did not take effect.

—It is reported that Murphy's Theatre building at Pithole is to be removed to Shamburg some time next spring.

—The Ackerman refinery at Gregg's Switch is to be enlarged to a producing capacity of five hundred barrels of refined oil per week.

—The excitement occasioned in the vicinity of Pleasantville, by the striking of the Harmonial well, is dying out. The well continues to produce about one hundred barrels per day.

—The town which has sprung up on the Tallman Farm, between Shamburg and Atkinson, on Upper Cherry Run, has been named "Backus City" in honor of Mr. Backus, one of the owners of the farm.

—A new iron tank of twenty-four thousand barrels capacity is to be erected at Miller Farm. Operations will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. The tank is to be owned by Cleveland parties.

—A deer was killed on the track of the Oil City and Pithole Branch Railway, on Saturday afternoon. The deer started to cross the track just as the train was coming. The animal was hit in the shoulder by the engine and instantly killed.

—The Henderson Farm, situated a few rods south of the Shamburg wells on Upper Cherry Run, is to be thoroughly tested during the next six months. Some two or three engines for putting down wells are now on the ground, and one or two more will be in position in a short time.

—The gas from the burning well on the Allegheny river, about three miles north of Scrub Grass Station, is still in flames. The well was struck about two years ago and the gas has been burning ever since. Within the past six months there has been a perceptible decrease in the volume of gas and flame, and it now rises but four or five feet above the surface of the ground.

—The Erie *Dispatch* says a fire occurred at the United States Express office at Pithole, on Saturday, which but for its timely discovery would have resulted in a serious conflagration. It was caused by the spilling of a quantity of benzene in the second story, which ran through cracks in the floor catching fire from the stove below.

—The engine house of the Getty well on Bennehoff Run caught fire on Saturday morning last about three o'clock, and was entirely destroyed. The loss was small. The fire originated from a lighted match being brought into contact with a quantity of crude oil that had run into the fire box of the engine without the engineer being aware of it. It is stated that the person who lit the match in the engine house was somewhat scorched by the explosion of the oil.

—The island in the Allegheny River at the mouth of Oil Creek, on which rests one of the abutments of the long bridge, is fast disappearing under the action of the river current. Some five or six years ago it embraced several acres. There was a fine grove upon it and it was at that time a general resort for summer pic-nic parties. The grove has been carried away piecemeal by freshets, and but a few square rods of sand and gravel now mark the spot, and it is predicted that if the spring freshet should be heavy not a vestige of the island will remain.

—The Allegheny river is now frozen to a greater depth than at any other time in several years. The ice is very solid, and in some places it is from eighteen inches to two feet in thickness. The inhabitants living along the river have secured supplies of the best quality of ice for preservation, and they are now anxiously awaiting the break up, as it is anticipated that if it comes suddenly, considerable injury will be done to bridges and other property, from the unusually large amount of ice that will force its way down stream. During the break up of December last there was a moderate rise and the ice was thin, but more than one million dollars worth of property was lost or destroyed along the river from Warren to Emlenton. At present there is scarcely as much property in danger from a break up in the same district as there was at that time, but the amount is still considerable, and the owners and representatives of it should look to its safety while there is time.

—Last week a curious gas explosion occurred at a drilling well near Enterprise, which for the extraordinary force displayed is, probably, without a parallel in the annals of drilling wells. Operations have been going on this well for some time past, and the second sandrock was reached about ten days ago. It appears that the tools fell into the well and struck heavily on the sand rock breaking into a crevice where an immense quantity of gas had collected. The gas rushed out of the well with a loud, rumbling sound, and the driller and the engineer started from the vicinity of the well on a run. They had hardly reached a safe distance when the top length of the driving pipe was torn from the well and thrown upward into the derrick. The gas collected rapidly around the well and engine house, and igniting from the fire in the engine it exploded with a report that was heard one half of a mile distant. The engine house and derrick caught fire from the explosion and were entirely destroyed. There are instances on record where in drilling wells gas veins or crevices have been suddenly broken into and the tools have been thrown from the well, but we think that this is the first time that the rush of gas has had sufficient force to even displace the driving pipe, to say nothing of throwing it wholly out of the well.

—A girl of twelve years of age has recently committed a murder at Osny, France. She had, much against her will, entered the service of a farmer there to take care of a little boy five years old, and she concieved a violent aversion toward the child. One day its arm was broken, no one could ascertain how; on another occasion the boy had swallowed pins and suffered greatly in consequence. Still the girl was not suspected. Determined to get rid of him, and so be relieved from service, she caused the poor boy to swallow a quantity of sulphate of copper, which killed him immediately. The suddenness of the death excited suspicion, and a medical examination proved that a violent poison had been administered. In consequence the girl was at once arrested, as being the only person that could have done it.

—Professor Gamgee, of London, has discovered a process of preserving meat, by which it may be kept for months in the open air, fresh and sweet as if just killed. Four carcasses of sheep, preserved in this manner, have been brought across the Atlantic, and are now in New York. The process consists in killing animals with carbonic-oxide gas, bleeding and dressing them as usual, then placing their [illegible] from which the air has been pumped, and then admitting the preserving gases.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

Latest Cable Dispatches.

English Parliament Proceedings.

The New Ministry.

D'Israeli Enthusiastically Received.

Interest on Franco-Mexican Bonds.

Advices from South America

Paraguayans Continue Successful.

Death of U. S. Minister Asboth

The Civil War in Japan.

Departure of Foreign Ministers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 5.—A large meeting of friends of D'Israeli was held at his official residence last night. Nearly all of the leading Tory members of Parliament were present. The proceedings were not made public, but the meeting is regarded as a favorable indication of the strength of the new Premier.

DUBLIN, March 5.—The Lord Lieutenant has released from confinement W. Johnson, Grand Secretary of the Orangemen, who was sentenced to fine and imprisonment for leading the illegal procession.

LONDON, March 5.—*Midnight.*—In the House of Commons this evening D'Israeli appeared for the first time since the resignation of Earl Derby. Upon entering the House he was received with loud cheers from both government and opposition benches. D'Israeli soon afterwards rose, and after giving notice of the introduction of certain measures relating to Scotland and Ireland, referred to the retirement of Earl Derby, saying his colleagues were loth to sever their connection with such a leader. No language could express their estimate of the character and career of such a chief, and they all most earnestly hoped for his restoration to health and power. D'Israeli then proceeded to say Her Majesty had been pleased to entrust him with the task of forming a government, and he should not decline the gracious offer, accompanied as it was by the generous support of his colleagues. In domestic affairs the policy of Lord Derby during the last two years of his administration would be followed by the new Ministry, and in foreign affairs the policy of Lord Stanley would be adhered to. This would be a policy of peace; not one of isolation, but one of generous sympathy and regard for our own interests and those of other nations. Such a policy would never lessen the influence or dignity of England. Based as it was upon esteem and respect, the domestic policy of the new government would be a liberal one. [Cheers and laughter.] Recognizing national traits as the best securing national institutions, he regretted the necessity of continuing the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* in Ireland; but as Lord Derby said on a public occasion, such action was the only safeguard against unscrupulous foreign confederations. Such a suspension of the privileges of the writ was not incompatible with the gentle exercise of the law, and he was of the opinion that the grievances of Ireland should be treated with a tender regard for that country. After a few more explanations, not of general importance, D'Israeli resumed his seat amid applause.

Mr. Bowverie, member for Kilmarnack, said the policy of Earl Derby, referred to by the Premier, was uncertain. If it meant retention of office only, the new government would meet with serious opposition in the House of Lords.

Earl Malmesbury said the subject of Irish grievances would come up for discussion on Tuesday next. After announcing the change in the Government, he added its policy would remain unaltered.

Earl Russell declared that no confidence could be placed in a policy which was always saying one thing and meaning another. He said the liberal members had given their support to Lord Derby, on his pledge to bring about a reduction of the franchise, but none in reality had been made. Such a mode of educating a party was unprecedented.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—The South American mail steamer, which touched at Lisbon, has arrived here.

Details from the Rio Parana are important. The good fortune of the Paraguayans continued. The Brazilians made several attempts to cut the communications of General Lopez through the Gran Chaco, but failed, and in the engagements which took place Lopez gained fresh advantages.

General Alexander Asboth, Minister and resident of the United States at Buenos Ayres, died after a protracted illness.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, March 5.—Late dispatches from China and Japan are received via India. The civil war in Japan raged with great violence. Several combats has taken place between the partisans of Shagoon and the Diamos, which were attended with heavy losses of life, and great excesses were committed on both sides. In consequence of the insecure condition of the country, the Ministers of Foreign powers had all left Osaca.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 5—*Evening.*—The forthcoming Ministerial body will press the payment of the principal and interest of the Franco-Mexican bonds. It is said Russia has been strongly urging upon the Western Powers a scheme for an independent union of the Danubian principalities.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—The brig Amanda Guion, from New York bound to Martinique, was abandoned at sea. Only the mate and two seamen were saved.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 5—*Afternoon.*—Consols 93⅝@93¾. Five-twenties 71½. Illinois Central 89½. Erie 47½.

FRANKFORT, March 5.—U. S. bonds closed firm at 75½.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Cotton closed quieter; middling uplands 9¼d.; Orleans 10d.; sales of to-day 20,000 bales. Breadstuffs and provisions unchanged. Produce—Rosin; common declined 3d.; quoted at 7s 6d. Other quotations unchanged.

ANTWERP, March 5.—Petroleum closed active at an advance of 1 franc; standard white 43 francs 50 centimes.

LONDON, March 5.—The weekly returns of the Bank of England show a specie decrease of 213,000 pound sterling.

PARIS, March 5.—*Evening.*—The Bourse to-day is buoyant; rentes closed at an advance.

—The President signed the bill to extend the time for the completion of the Dubuque and Sioux Railroad; also, authorizing the Lighthouse Board to place suitable warnings in harbors, bays and sounds.

SOUTHERN STATES

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, March 5.—In the Convention to-day resolutions were adopted petitioning Congress to give land sold for United States taxes to the State for distribution among freedmen. The value of property thus detained is $700,000.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, March 5.—In the Convention to-day the report of the Committee on Education was debated. It provides that all children, irrespective of color, shall be educated by taxation. The University question is left in *statu quo*.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Another attempt was made in the Convention to amend Article 98, relative to disfranchisement; but the Chair decided any motion to amend, after adoption as a whole, was out of order.

The Constitution not being ready for the signatures of members, the Convention adjourned.

The Democratic State Convention is in session to-night.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, March 5.—The Convention to-day completed the consideration of the report on the Executive Department. It lays over for final adoption.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Merriam recommended that he be expelled for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and for a publication impugning the members of the Convention. The report was received and two members appointed to draft articles and conduct a formal trial before the Convention to-morrow.

Some excitement has been occasioned by the appearance of counterfeit Convention warrants.

NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 5, 1868.

EMIGRANT RIOT ON WARD'S ISLAND—QUITE A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

About half past eight this morning a riot broke out among the emigrants on Ward's Island, which, but for the timely interference of the police, would have ended in terrible bloodshed. Bad feeling has for some time existed between the German and Irish emigrants, which to-day culminated in an attack of seven hundred of the latter upon their enemies, who had also put themselves into a sort of army array. The Irishmen seized on pitchforks, clubs, axes, ice splitters, long poles with sharp iron points, and even broke an iron rack to obtain the teeth as weapons. The Germans barricaded themselves in the basement of a hospital building when the Irishmen attempted to break in the house. The doors of the corridors were battered down, and the fight was going on quite fiercely when a strong force of police arrived and succeeded in quelling the row, though not before being compelled to shoot down four of the belligerents. Eighteen of the rioters were wounded more or less seriously, and eighty six were secured and confined in a building, strongly guarded by police. The emigrants engaged in the fight are still excited and declare the fight will be renewed as soon as the police leave the Island.

INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH.

A large meeting was held to-night in aid of the proposed International Memorial Church and Hall in London. Speeches were made by Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Dr. Tyng and others.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Montana papers report that the Blackfeet Indians have inaugurated their yearly raid, and are now infesting the Benton road, between Kennedy's ranche and Gum river. They have already killed one man and run off over a hundred horses, besides creating a panic among the settlers in the neighborhood. Wells, Fargo & Co's coaches were fired at several times. Dispatches to Governor Smith, from Col. Scribner, state that Kennedy's ranche, thirty-five miles from Helena, was burned by the Indians, and Mrs. Kennedy and her children captured and carried off by the savages.

—Jefferson Davis has arrived in New Orleans, quartered at the St. Charles Hotel. The fire companies gave him repeated cheers, and as they passed Gen. Hancock's headquarters, they took off their hats, and their bands played "The Bonnie Blue Flag." But six out of thirty companies carried the flag of the United States. Indignation was expressed by loyal citizens, and fears were entertained of trouble.

—The meeting at Baltimore, to sustain the President, Wednesday night, was largely attended. It was held in the Fourth street Theater. Addresses were delivered by Gov. Swann, Hon. L. W. Ross, of Illinois; Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indiana; Hon. James Brooks, of New York; John L. Gallaher, of Kentucky; and others. Appropriate resolutions were adopted.

—The Omaha (Nebraska) *Republican* learns from a reliable source that about twelve hundred Indians are gathered around Fort Laramie and conducting themselves in a threatening manner. They have already commenced depredations on stock.

—A disastrous fire occurred at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Wednesday morning. Root's block, containing the post-office, three stores, the Berkshire Life Insurance and several other offices, was burnt. Loss $50,000; partly insured.

—The schooner Mary Snee, from New Orleans for New York, went ashore on Long Beach, Jersey coast, Sunday night. The mate was washed overboard and three of the crew perished in the rigging.

—The oil refinery of Westlake, Hutchins & Co., at Cleveland, Ohio, was burned at ten o'clock, Wednesday night. Loss about $30,000. Partially insured.

CHICAGO.

Five Men Killed by a Blast Explosion—High School Building Burned—Railroad Report.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Yesterday afternoon while five men were engaged in tamping an unexploded blast on the Norton Canal, near Lemont, in this county, the blast exploded, killing three of them instantly, and injuring another so that he subsequently died. The fifth, was seriously injured, but will probably recover.

The High School building at Fon du Lac was destroyed by fire last night, together with all the books, fixtures, &c. The loss is estimated at $30,000; insured for $15,000.

The fifth annual report to the stockholders of the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad shows the net earnings for the year ending December 31st, 1867, to be $1,743,733.42.

WASHINGTON.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1868.

RECONSTRUCTION CONSTITUTIONALITY.

In the Supreme Court to-day David Dudley Field, for appellants in the McArdle case, argued the unconstitutionality of the Reconstruction acts.

NOMINATION.

The President has nominated to the Senate David M. Fleming as Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District, Ohio.

NEW JERSEY.

The Legislature and the Constitutional Amendment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TRENTON, March 5.—The joint resolution withdrawing the consent of the State to the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution passed the Senate to-day over the veto. The joint meeting will be held Wednesday evening next.

The Democratic State Convention, to nominate delegates to the National Convention, will be held here on the 10th day of June.

PACIFIC RAILWAY EXCURSION.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CAYOTE, KANSAS, March 5.—*Terminus U. P. Railway, E. D.*—Kansas, through her Legislature, from these wilds sends greeting to her sister States. The legislative excursion party, numbering over three hundred, arrived here to-day and will return to Junction City for a reception and ball to-night, and reach Topeka to-morrow.

—Henry Clay Dean closed a flowery sentence, the other night, in a New Hampshire town, by asking any Republican in the audience to get up and say how he felt. A venerable farmer answered [illegible] a member of that party, and to Dean's question replied thus: "I don't exactly know, but it 'pears as if I felt like a sound egg in a bushel of rotten ones."

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Williams.

THURSDAY, March 5.—The case of Bradley vs. Allegheny Gas Company, reported yesterday, occupied the entire session, without being concluded.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, March 5.—In the case of Bost vs. Kramer, reported yesterday, verdict for plaintiff for six cents damages and six cents costs.

A. J. Evans vs. Joseph Brining. This was an action to recover $784.00, the amount of a bill of exchange protested for non payment in Prussia. The defence set up was that the defendant had been declared a bankrupt in a Prussian court, and that he had included this protested bill of exchange as part of his liabilities. The jury found for the plaintiff the amount of his claim with interest, subject to the opinion of the Court on questions of law reserved.

The next case taken up was that of George H. Tower vs. E. T. Van Voorhis. Action to recover compensation for services rendered by plaintiff in endeavoring to make sale of a farm belonging to defendant on the Monongahela River, in Washington county. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

THURSDAY, March 5.—In the case of Joseph Orris, indicted for fornication and bastardy and adultery, the jury had not agreed upon a verdict at adjournment. They retired Wednesday at three P. M.

EAST LIBERTY ROBBERY.

Dawson, O'Donnell, Ferguson, Birdsall, McGeary and McEcken, charged with robbing Stewart's shoe store at East Liberty, a short time since, were placed on trial, the indictment charging them, in first count, with entering the store house with intent to commit a larceny, and in second with committing larceny. Goods were taken to the amount in value of about $400, and disposed of to Connelly & McGeary, proprietors of a second-hand store, on Elm street, in the Sixth ward. One of the firm, McGeary, was included in the indictment, but in order that he might be used as a witness to convict the others, the jury, at the instance of the District Attorney, gave a verdict of not guilty as to him. He was then placed on the stand, and testified to the purchase of the goods, for $162, from defendants, or rather from one of them, the others being present. The goods were brought to the store, at an early hour in the morning, about daylight, in a wagon. Learning subsequently that the goods had been stolen, and some of the accused arrested, they were placed in barrels and headed up, in which condition they were found by the police. Articles were found on some of the prisoners, indicating their guilt, and in the room where they were arrested were found a set of burglars' tools. The case was concluded, the Court adjourning after the jury had retired. A sealed verdict will probably be returned this morning.

WIFE DESERTION.

John McMeal, of Allegheny, complained of by his wife, for desertion, was ordered to contribute two dollars per week towards her support.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were left in the Recorder's Office, March 4, 1868:

John Condron to Wm. McAlpin, March 2, 1868; lot in Allegheny city, on River avenue, 46½ by 139 feet.......$6,000

Henry J. Clow to Jacob and Joseph Klee, February 18, 1868; lot in Second ward, Allegheny, No. 18 in Geyer and Barnett's plan on Beaver street, 20 by 100 feet.......$3,000

Wm. M. Lecky to Mrs. Jane C. Lecky, February 20, 1868; lot in McClure township, containing 79 perches...$100

Jacob Deer to George Boyd, Feb. 3, 1868; lot in McCandless township, containing 1,920 square feet.......$30

Mrs. Mary Ann Frederick to Wm. Finch, Jr., March 4, 1868; lot in Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Bedford avenue, 22 by 125 feet.......$500

Mary Burtner to Henry J. Porter, July 22d, 1867, lot No. 102 in Breckenridge's plan of lots in the Borough of Tarentum.......$400

The Plymouth Congregationalist Church, of Pittsburgh, to John Graff, February 5, 1868, lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Stope's plan of a sub-division of lot No. 54, in Colonel Woods' General Plan of Pittsburgh, on Hand street, on which the church edifice now stands.......$15,000

Robert Henderson to W. G. Stewart, February 19, 1868, lot in Reserve township, now Allegheny City, in Bates, Hoag and Henderson's plan on Quarry street, 100 by 20 feet.......200

John P. Gilson to James Prestley, February 29, 1868, lot in Allegheny City, on Nixon street, 20 by 100 feet....$1,150

Gabriel Fullwood to Joseph Loughrey, March 2, 1868; lot in Oakland township, now Pittsburgh, on the Connellsville Railroad, 24 by 91 feet,.......$1,100

Benj. F. Fox to David Henderson, December 4, 1867; lots Nos. 120, 121, 122, and 123, in Fox's plan of lots in Chartiers township, on Fairview avenue, 100 by 104 feet on Francis' way.....$925

Charles Schlieper to Wm. Schlieper, February 24, 1868; lot in Third ward, Allegheny, on Perry street, eighteen feet, running back to an alley,.....$750

Same to John Schlieper, February 24, 1868; another lot of same dimensions adjoining the above.......$750

Heirs of Joseph Allen to Thomas S. Maple, November 14, 1867; lots Nos. 69, 70, 71, and 72, in Boyd and Allen's plan of Allentown, Lower St. Clair township, on turnpike road, two hundred and thirty-two feet,.......$100

Fatal Accident on the Panhandle Railroad—Two Men Killed.

A fatal accident occurred at Cork's Run, on the Panhandle Railroad, yesterday morning, resulting in the death of James Cassiday and Henry Green, coal miners at Mansfield. The unfortunate men had got upon a coal train for the purpose of riding to the city, and when at the tunnel near Cork's Run, a wheel on one of the cars broke, throwing the train from the track over an embankment and smashing six cars. Cassiday and Green, who were on one of the cars thrown over, were buried in the wreck, and died in a few moments after they were taken out. Cassiday was a single man, about twenty-eight years of age, and Green had a wife and two children. They had formerly been employed in the mines at Beck's Run, on the Monongahela river, but recently went to Mansfield to work. The accommodation train was delayed several hours in consequence of the accident.

Paul Du Chaillu.

The Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, after repeated efforts and at great expense, are enabled to announce a lecture by the above named distinguished African traveler and explorer, on Tuesday evening, March 10th, at the Academy of Music. It is hardly necessary to make any extended comments, for the name of Du Chaillu, his extensive travels, and wonderful discoveries in Central Africa, are well known to all our readers. The New York *Tribune* of February 27th, devotes a large space to extracts from his lecture delivered on the previous evening, and everywhere Mr. Du Chaillu has lectured the press has spoken of him in the highest manner. Seats may be secured at the Academy of Music next Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and our readers can judge for themselves whether they had better not go early if they wish to secure choice seats.

Fire in the Diamond.

About six o'clock yesterday morning the Tremont House, in the Diamond, was discovered to be on fire by a boarder sleeping in an upper room, who had been awakened by his chamber becoming filled with smoke. Examination revealed the fact that the fire was between the ceiling and the roof, and that it had obtained considerable headway. It had evidently caught from the chimney. The alarm being given, the fire department were soon at hand and extinguished the flames, but not until the upper and rear portion of the building had been considerably damaged. The house is owned by Mrs. Davis, of Allegheny, and is occupied by Louis Ladderer. An insurance of $1,800 upon the furniture will more than cover the loss sustained by the occupant.

Millvale Borough Election.

An election was held on Wednesday for officers of the new borough of Millvale, with the following result.

Burgess—John G. Williams.

Council—Edward Coats, Capt. Daniel Dempsey, Daniel T. Johnston, Manus O'Donnell, F. Seebrook, and John G. Brown.

School Directors—Edward Coats, B. Scott, John Briner, J. Riley, W. V. Marquis, and S. T. Kettler.

Justices—A. McF. Johnston, S. T. Kettler.

Judge of Election—Manus O'Donnell. Inspectors—Edward Coats, J. Riley, [illegible] P. T. Fieldbaugh.

Constable—[illegible]

EXTRAORDINARY SALE.

Great Bargains at an Old House—Where to Purchase Dry Goods at Very Low Prices.

The importance of watching the markets and "going in" and "holding off" at the right moment, is fully realized by all classes of the mercantile community. We remember hearing one of our most successful merchants say that "a good salesman should be appreciated," but he added, "a house without a good buyer is a ship without a rudder." So it is. Every city presents examples of this truth. The prosperous, go ahead, enterprising representative firms owe most of their success to some clever buyer, who makes that branch a specialty worthy his attention. Here in Pittsburgh we have such a house. Despite the strengthening of the markets, the large advance in prices recently experienced in the principal metropolitan markets of the East, this firm is offering their immense stock of prints, ginghams, sheetings, shirtings, ticks and other general staple goods, at figures absolutely lower than the manufacturers could produce them. During the recent temporary depression in the markets, caused by a combination of political troubles and diversities, Mr. J. W. Barker, who, a contemporary appropriately says, "lives in the market," embraced the opportunity for bargains presented, and entering the field as a large cash buyer secured immense advantages, and supplied his Pittsburgh store with an enormous stock of fresh and judiciously assorted goods. This stock is now offered to the wholesale and retail trade by the yard, piece or package, and we assure our readers that they can buy no where else at as low prices. City and country merchants, in making up their orders, will consult their own interests by keeping this house in view. See the advertisement in another column, on our second page.

The Rink—Gala Night—Brilliant Success.

Last night the anxiously looked for Tournament of Knights took place at the Rink. Before eight o'clock over two thousand spectators were present, nearly half of whom were beautiful ladies in elegant attire. Callie Curtis, as Knight of the Skate, was the first to appear, and gave an exhibition of his wonderful skill on the burnished runners, and then hastened to mount his horse as Marshal of the evening, while the bugler sounded the "Assembly." The following Knights then entered the Lists:

E. J. McCreary, Knight of the Crescent; Henry Campbell, Knight of Malta; J. C. Rayburn, Knight of St. Mare; M. McDonald, Knight of the Rink; W. Macrum, Knight of Jerusalem; W. B. Stubbs, Knight of the Ice; R. G. Hervey, the Canadian Knight; C. C. Croft, the Wild Knight; Callie Curtis, Knight of the Skate.

The Knights were all clad in armors with Helmets, Vizors and Lances, from the roof were suspended six ivory rings, the Knight carrying off the most rings on his Lance in three rounds to be proclaimed the Victor, and no round to occupy longer than thirty seconds, C. L. Caldwell, Esq., and Thomas Knap, Esq., kept the time. Intense interest was manifested and loud applause greeted the knights as each in turn displayed his skill. The following is the result.

The Canadian Knight, 15 rings; Knight of the Rink, 12 rings; Knight of Malta, 11 rings; Knight of Jerusalem, 10 rings; The Wild Knight, 10 rings; Knight of the Crescent, 9 rings; Knight of the Skate, 8 rings; Knight of St. Mare, 7 rings; Knight of the Ice, 7 rings. The Canadian Knight was therefore proclaimed the victor, and presented with a magnificent wreath of flowers with which to crown the Queen of Beauty. Circling twice slowly round the Rink attended by the other Knights, and evidently at a loss to choose from the hundreds of beautiful young ladies present. He finally stopped in front of Miss Kate C——n, and kneeling placed the wreath upon her head, saying, "Fair lady! I crown thee Queen of Beauty, and the Belle of the Rink," the thunders of applause from all parts of the house evincing that no more popular choice could have been made. The victorious Knight and the Queen of Beauty then skated round the Rink followed by hundreds of loyal subjects. Mirth and pleasure reigned supreme for the rest of the evening.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The *elite* of the city assembled at the Academy of Music last evening to hear the Richings Opera Troupe. The rendition of "La Sonnambula" was unexceptionable and highly satisfactory to the decidedly appreciative audience. To-night is the occasion of Miss Richings benefit, and the sweetest of all English operas, the "Bohemian Girl," will be produced in the best manner possible, as will readily appear from the fact that Castle, Campbell, Seguin, Wylie, Miss Richings and Mrs. Arnold are in the cast. This is the last night of the season, and the house will doubtless be crowded to its utmost capacity. Seats can be secured by calling at Mellor's, 81 Wood street.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Newton acquitted herself at the Opera House last evening in an admirable manner as "Prince Frederick" in the "Love of a Prince." This evening she will take a benefit, on which occasion will be presented the interesting drama entitled "Miriam's Crime." This is one of Miss Newton's favorite pieces, and from the fact that she is a first class actress, and has sustained her *role* on all occasions in the highest style of the art, a most pleasing entertainment may be anticipated. Monday evening, the celebrated Cuban Sylph, M'lle Zoe, will make her appearance.

MASONIC HALL.—Logrenia continues to do a rushing business at Masonic Hall. His trained cat, mice and birds are very amusing, and his necromancy is truly wonderful. He continues to distribute costly presents among the audience nightly, among which is a twenty dollar gold piece. This is positively his last week, and the time will doubtless be improved.

Fire in South Pittsburgh—Glass House Partially Destroyed.

On Thursday morning about four o'clock a fire broke out in the glass house of A. & D. H. Chambers, in South Pittsburgh, between Bingham street and the river bank. The flames were first discovered issuing from the packing room under the black bottle house, and it seems originated from some kindling wood which had been piled in the "cave" to dry. From the packing room, in which there was considerable combustible material, the flames communicated to the "willow room" in which was stored material for the covering of demijohns, and also a large number of those vessels. Much difficulty was experienced in procuring water to check and subdue the flames. Fire plugs in the vicinity were found to be frozen, but were rendered serviceable after much delay by the application of molten glass. The fire was checked before it had extended throughout the works, the Duquesne fire Company from the city rendering very efficient service. About one-fourth of the establishment was destroyed, or rendered unserviceable. The loss, which is not very heavy, is covered by insurance.

DR. KEYSER says that Rheumatism is a constitutional disease and not confined to a part merely. Whilst he is willing to admit that it manifests itself in a particular part of the system, he at the same time contends that the disease is nevertheless general, and hence those who become its victims oftentimes lose flesh and are troubled with wandering pains in various parts of the internal organs as well as in the joints and extremities of the body. No case of Rheumatism or neuralgia (pain in a nerve,) was ever permanently cured by any other course than one which had for its object the restoration of a healthy state of the stomach and digestive organs, to bring about which it is not necessary to pull down the system by violent depletory measures, but rather to build it up to the *par* standard of health.

To City and Country Merchants.—Having abundantly supplied ourselves with goods before the late extreme advance in prices, we are prepared to sell at less than eastern prices, and invite an examination of our stock.

J. W. BARKER & CO.,
59 Market street.

Excursion.—An excursion train will leave the Allegheny Valley depot at 9 o'clock this morning, to enable delegates to the National Petroleum Convention to visit the different Oil Refineries along the line of the Allegheny Valley road.

Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung Diseases, and chronic Catarrh of the head successfully treated by Dr. Aborn, 134 Smithfield street. His books by mail on receipt of fifty cents.

Travelers need not be told that the best trunks, of all descriptions, are manufactured and sold at very reasonable prices, by Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street.

Maple Sugar is beginning to appear in the market.

[From the Home Journal.]

Turning Down Card Corners.

We have received the following from Mr. Gimprede, the artist-engraver, in regard to what is considered *en regle* in turning down card corners. His opinion in such matters is worthy of attention:

"Much has been said of late respecting the fashion, or custom abroad, of turning down the corners of visiting cards. A correspondent of your paper inclines to the opinion that that custom is so general in Paris that a lady receiving her friend's card with either of the four corners broken down, can tell, at a glance, the object of the call; this is an error, for, as a general thing, there is no rule; the wording printed on the back of the card has been varied to suit the taste of those using the following words on cards—as, for instance, in French it has been used, *Felicitation*, in the right upper hand of the card; *Condoleance* on the lower right hand; *Visite* on the left upper corner, and *Conge* on the left lower corner of the card; and I have seen this wording placed just in the opposite direction. A translation of the French has also been made and used in the Spanish language. In English it has been used in various manners—some having it condolence, visit, adieu, regret; also, condolence, visit, adieu and congratulation. The letters P. P. C. on a visiting card—meaning *pour prendre conge*—to take leave—are not much in use now. Such cards are often enclosed in envelopes and sent to one's friends just on the eve of a long journey. Most of your readers are unquestionably quite familiar with the initials R. S. V. P.; on invitation cards, meaning, *respondez, s'il vous plait*, or, 'Send an answer if you please.' This idea has also been expressed in plain English, 'The favor of an answer is requested.' In the matter of invitation cards being issued in the name of the mother, or parents, instead of using the daughter's name, I quite agree with your last correspondent, that when parents are at home it is in much better taste to issue party invitations in their own name. For wedding parties or receptions they should always be in the name of father and mother, both having equal interest in the marriage of their daughter. I will make mention of an original idea of the late N. P. Willis, namely: in the corner of his visiting card, in neat script letters, he had placed, 'The wish, but not the time for a call.' This idea is quite pretty, showing that you have not quite lost track of your friend, but it is rather too business-like to become much in vogue. We remember printing only one pack of these cards for Mr. Willis, and do not think the idea was ever adopted."

A National School of Mines.

The Senate Committee to which was referred Senator Stewart's bill providing for a National school of mines, reported back the same, with several amendments, providing that the tax levied upon gold and silver bullion "in the States west of the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains" shall be used for the maintenance of the school, instead of that of the whole country, that the management of the Institution shall be under the control of eight directors, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall hold office for four years; that Sherman Day and William Ashburn, of California; F. A. Tuttle, and D. Welty, of Nevada; A. C. Gebbs, of Oregon; A. J. Simmons, of Montana; and John Pierce, of Colorado, shall constitute such Board from July, 1868, to July, 1870. An amendment to the sixth section authorizes the faculty to require, as a part of the regular course of instruction, the service of the pupils for a prescribed period in practical mining and milling.

[*Washington Chronicle*, Feb. 21.]

—The Pall Mall *Gazette* has a paragraph which shows the oppressiveness of the English Game Laws. It says: "A laborer is stated to have been charged the other day at the Chorley Petty Sessions with stealing a dead pheasant, the property of the Earl of Derby." There had been a shooting party at Rainford; the beaters had overlooked the bird, and the prisoner, passing by some time afterward, had picked it up, without, as he declared, 'any felonious intention.' The police met him with the pheasant in his hand, but there was nothing to show that he was not carrying it to the keeper's lodge, or to the nearest police station. The bench took a favorable view of the case for the prisoner. The Chairman said that the Magistrates intended to be very lenient, as it was the prisoner's first offence, and that they would merely give him a month's imprisonment with hard labor, hoping that it would be a warning to him. The Derbyshire *Advertiser* says that the man has actually been sent to prison.

VERY FRENCH.—One of the younger members of the French Legation has become noted for his gallant speeches and his exquisite compliments. A few evenings since, at a "german" at Governor Morgan's, he was introduced to a witty New York lady, who has an unmistakably ugly flat nose. The polite Frenchman discreetly complimented her on her dancing, to which she archly replied: "Ah! I have heard you are a flatterer; but you cannot find it in your heart to compliment me on my personal beauty, so you praise my dancing." "Madame," was the reply, with a Parisian bow, "you are an angel fallen from Heaven, but you fell on your nose." The lady narrated this compliment with great complacency, until it was naughtily insinuated that she was "a fallen angel," since when she is silent on the subject.

—The Louisville *Courier* learns that neither Governor Stevenson nor John Young Brown believe that the action of the United States House of Representatives has produced a vacancy from the Second Kentucky Congressional District. Entertaining this opinion, the Governor, if the *Courier* is correctly informed, will issue no writ of election, neither will Mr. Brown resign. The district will, therefore, be unrepresented until another regular election. It is probable that if the district can get along with the vacant seat, the House will be able to survive it.

—Nearly all the shoe manufacturing towns in Massachusetts are doing a fair business just now, though the wages paid to workman are lower than usual. The shipments of boots and shoes from Boston, since January 1, have been over 16,000 cases, against 22,924 in the same period of 1867. A good many Western buyers have been in the manufacturing towns within a few days.

CITY ITEMS.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters of all sizes and styles, of the very best workmanship, and at reasonable prices, at the old established house of James Robb, No. 89 Market street.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1868.

IT is instructive and edifying to notice how vehemently in favor of impeachment all those Republican journals are which three short months ago denounced the project as a "sham" and a "farce." The weather-cock of public opinion has shifted, and, with dextrous facility, they have shifted with it.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS, regarding the construction of the Connellsville Railroad as not only a certainty but almost an accomplished fact, predicts that its construction will cut off from Philadelphia a large portion of its present Western trade, which will seek the new "short road to the sea," and urges that a drainage so injurious be "headed off," by the construction of another line from Connellsville eastward, "via Somerset and Bedford to Chambersburgh, and which, prolonged in time through Gettysburg, would offer an exceedingly direct and available route from Pittsburgh to our port."

NO POWER is more certainly in the Constitution than that of impeachment. One of the greatest needs of the Republic for a full generation has been such an exhibition of this lawful power as would curb the despotic tendencies increasingly manifested in the Executive department. That arm of the Government has steadily encroached on the other two, seeking to absorb all authority into itself. If republican institutions are to be maintained among us; if the rights of the people to regulate public affairs are to be censured; these encroachments must be so decidedly rebuked as to put an end to them. A President impeached and deposed, will make all Presidents, for a long period, keep in their legitimate sphere.

SOME REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS manifest concern lest the Office Tenure Act, after the consummation of impeachment, shall be found an embarrassment. We do not share in this anticipation. By the express terms of the Constitution the Senate is made to participate in the appointing power. It is authorized to give "advice" beforehand, and "consent" afterwards, if it shall see proper, in the case of every removal or appointment. A strong tendency has prevailed for thirty years to ignore this rightful prerogative of the Senate; to make the President an imperial monarch, elected for a term of years; and to make all placemen under the Government depend upon his fiat for continuance or promotion. It is time to get back from this dangerous ground to the solid basis of Republican ideas and habits.

WITH ALL the furious gasconade of Messrs. BROOKS, WOODWARD & Co., their protests and indignant denunciations of the Radical designs "to overthrow the government," "to "destroy the temple of our liberties,' &c., &c., it is well enough to understand that they are merely talking for buncombe, and really have no anxieties in the matter, except to improve all the current chances for making a little partizan capital. In point of fact, they not only regard the impeachment, and its result in the conviction and removal of the Executive, as settled things, but incline to regard them as really beneficial to the interests of their own party. A President, with no party of his own, whose immense official patronage already threatens to demoralize the Democratic organization but has utterly failed to affect the Republican ranks, a man whom they dare not take up as a candidate, but who, if neglected, could and no doubt would embarrass their whole campaign, is, for all practical uses to them, better out of the way than remaining in his office. Hence they have no hesitation, privately, at Washington and elsewhere, in exhibiting their real sentiments. For example, in the House, when the two additional articles were presented and after the adoption of the first one, a correspondent says:

> Mr. Bingham presented an article, which he said had the unanimous support of the managers, and called the previous question. Messrs. Brooks and Eldridge got up a general laugh on inquiries as to whether it was important enough to print. Mr. Butler went over and held a little levee with these and other Democrats, in which there was an immense amount of good humor visible, and while the voting was in progress Mr. Eldridge and some of the rest went down to Mr. Bingham's seat and had a laugh. The feeling which prompts this conduct of the opposition creeps out in all directions, and is but part of the total lack of real sympathy the Democrats have with Mr. Johnson. As yet, not one on the floor, since impeachment became the earnest thing it now is, has impressed the House with the idea that he was in reality a friend of the President.

STABILITY OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

When we have considered the fate of ancient republic and the growing evils of our own, as our cities have increased in numbers, wealth and vice, we have sometimes for a moment doubted the permanency of our cherished form of government. The advantages may far exceed the disadvantages, but the ignorance, crime, unscrupulous character of many party leaders, ready at any time to resort to the worst means and endanger the dearest interests of our country to secure their success, the willingness of our best citizens to be led and to vote for the men designated by a few ambitious and often ignorant and unprincipled persons, have compelled us to see some dark spots in what we have been taught to regard as unclouded brightness.

The past few years have tested our Government in new and unexpected ways. Heretofore we had enjoyed smooth and safe seas, for the navigation of which our great chart amply prepared us. We had encountered no gales or breakers to test the strength of our bark. The power and grandeur exhibited as we have moved steadily and firmly and successfully on through a most formidable civil war, in which the slave oligarchy, well combined with large numbers of Northern sympathizers, a navy scattered, an army largely controlled by Southern men—a war in which were marshalled the largest armies ever known, with the most formidable engines—have been the height of the sublime. Difficulties not anticipated and not provided for by the Constitution had to be met.

Then came the sudden stroke taking off our great and good leader, without turning our gallant ship a single point from her course. To provide for the large war debt, equitably to put on the tax, the least to cripple trade, and to restore the "erring sisters" to the great family, involved great difficulties. And this, too, had to be done with an officer at the head of the Government, ignorant, self-willed, vicious, and a traitor to all the dearest interests of the land. And now, our loyal Congress, having long held firmly to the issues of the war, to a form of reconstruction which would save us from shame and from a loss of all the expenditure of treasure and blood poured out, have impeached the head of the nation, who wished to surrender all we have at such vast cost gained, to render himself a despot, who despised the representatives of the people and sought to swerve to his treasonable purposes the generals of the army.

And although events are marching on rapidly to the removal from his high place of this man, despised by all parties, whose rule was commenced in drunkenness and continued in madness and rage, after the first few days all is calm and the pulse of the nation is settling down to its accustomed place.

This Roman firmness, this steady adherence to the right, this disregard of men of whatever position if wrong, this encountering and overcoming of difficulties of the greatest magnitude, watched by enemies eager to witness ruin rather than the success of the friends of freedom, give assurance that fears are groundless; that we shall outride safely the gale, and when refitted, we shall be able to maintain the great principles of our government for ages. Without commotion, without bloodshed, the President will, we believe, be removed from office and sent back to private life, where only the disgrace of an Arnold awaits his memory. In the events of these few years his history is without a parallel.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SPIRITUAL WIVES. By William Hepworth Dixon, author of "New America," "The Holy Land," etc. Complete in one volume. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

This is a remarkable book, and as novel as remarkable. It is unique in style, and requires very careful reading to grasp the full intent of the author. Facts appear in an authentic form that heretofore, comparatively little is known, of the spiritual—passional elements of certain peculiar societies in this country and also in Europe. Here we have light upon the heresies of "celestial love," "spiritual wives," "free love," "heavenly bridals," &c. The book, while it is historical, at the same time it narrates these remarkable theories not generally accepted by Christians, or the better classes of society, in such a charming style, that it reads more like romance. The author has treated a very difficult and delicate subject with great refinement and judgment, entitling him to a high position in the literary world for this and other works, lately from his pen. The strange paper by Professor Sachs, in the original language, filling fifty pages at the close, reveals some facts of great importance, and will be read with singular interest. The work will doubtless have a wide circulation both in England and this country.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ELDER JACOB KNAPP. With an introductory Essay by N. Jeffery. Published by Sheldon and Company, New York. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

The fame of this noted revivalist is broadcast in this country, his labors having extended to distant points East and West, and North and South. In every community where he conducted revival meetings his power was felt beyond the immediate church where he was laboring. Great crowds usually thronged his meetings. Elder Knapp's visit to this city is well remembered by many of our Baptist friends, and by members of other denominations. This divine's power seems not to consist so much in his learning or eloquence as his earnest, sincere manner and knowledge and presentation of Scripture truth. His plain, pointed interpretation of the Work of God, quaint and homely illustrations, adapted to the point under discussion, were rendered powerful, and commanded the homage of the multitude. Part of the volume consists of his views on various religious subjects, sketches of special sermons, and a brief statistical account of his labors in Massachusetts.

OUR CHILDREN IN HEAVEN. By William H. Holcombe, M. D. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by Davis, Clark & Co., 93 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

Works of this character are of tender interest to multitudes. Though dedicated "To those who have been bereaved of their children," it will find hosts of readers besides those who have little ones garnered in heaven, and by parents, too, who have unbroken circles of children, blooming like olive plants in their household. The fact that the work is the product of an unclerical physician, lends additional interest to the production, and associates the healer of bodies with the Cure of souls in an affinity of rare occurrence. While some of the views may not be orthodox, according to the severe rules of evangelical ethics, yet there is so much to admire in the volume that it should be regarded with favor, as it will be, and a valuable addition to this class of writings. The book indicates by its glowing style that the author views things in a cheerful aspect, and this vein runs throughout its pages like a golden thread.

THE LAW REGISTER. Published by the Merchant's Union Law Company, No. 128 Broadway, New York.

This valuable compilation comprises the names of all the lawyers in the United States; record containing the State and county officers, organization, jurisdiction and Terms of the Courts for every State and Territory; officers of the Federal Government, the duties of of the several Departments, sketches of all the Members of Congress, the Officers and Terms of the Federal Courts; Collector's Assistant, giving the laws for collecting debts, executing deeds, verifying claims, and taking testimony with forms for every State. This important information was prepared from official returns by John Livingston, Esq., of the New York Bar, Secretary of the Merchant's Union Law Company. Every business and professional man, as well as public officers, will see the advantage of such a register, from the points named.

PETERSON'S CHEAP EDITIONS OF DICKENS' AND SCOTT'S WORKS.

We have received from Gildenfenny, Fifth street, "Bleak House," with thirty-seven illustrations, 338 pages, for the low price of 35 cents, and "Kenilworth," the third book of the "Waverly" series, price only 20 cents. These publications are certainly very cheap, and commend themselves to buyers. We are not surprised to learn they are superceding the trashy yellow covered stuff, so popular in bygone days.

Suffrage in the Northern States.

There are but five of the Northern States, and these five are New England States, which make no distinction in the right of suffrage, on account of color.

MAINE gives the right of suffrage in every male citizen of the United States who has resided in the State three months, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE admits as electors "every male inhabitant," excepting paupers, and persons excused from paying taxes at their own request.

VERMONT gives the ballot to "every man" twenty-one years old, who has resided one year in the State.

MASSACHUSETTS admits every male citizen twenty-one years old, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship; but no person can vote or be eligible to office who is not able to read the Constitution or write his name.

RHODE ISLAND gives to the ballot to every male citizen of full age, one year in the State, six months in the town, and who owns real estate worth $134, or renting $7 per year; and to every native male citizen, twenty-one years old, two years in the State, six months in the town, duly registered, who has paid $1 tax or done militia service within the year.

CONNECTICUT gives the ballot to all white citizens of full age who have resided one year in the State, and six months in the town. Negroes who were free men (if any such survive) at the adoption of the State Constitution in 1818 may vote. The question of negro suffrage was submitted to the people October 2, 1865; whole vote, 60,706; majority against, 6,272.

NEW YORK—every male citizen of full age, ten days a citizen, one year in the State, four months in the county, and thirty days in the district. But no negro can vote unless he has been three years a citizen of the State, and for one year the owner of a freehold worth $250 over incumbrances, and on which he has paid a tax. The new Constitution proposes to abolish these qualifications and to establish an equal right of suffrage, irrespective of color.

NEW JERSEY—"every white male citizen" of full age, resident one year in the State, and five months in the county, excepting paupers, idiots, insane persons and persons convicted of crimes excluding them from being witnesses.

PENNSYLVANIA—every white freeman resident one year in the State and ten days in the district.

OHIO—every white male citizen of full age resident one year in the State. Negro suffrage was submitted to the people in 1867, with the following result: for, 216,987; against, 255,340; the majority against, 38,353.

WISCONSIN admits every white citizen of full age; persons of Indian blood declared citizens by act of Congress and civilized citizens of Indian descent; but the amendment to the State Constitution to strike out the word "white" was rejected in November, 1865, by 8,659 majority.

MINNESOTA—the same as Wisconsin with regard to white citizens, and admits Indians certified by District Court to be fit for citizenship. In November, 1855, the State rejected negro suffrage by 2,000 majority, and again in 1867 by 1,298 majority.

OREGON—every white citizen of full age, six months resident in the State, and every alien of full age, resident one year in the United States, but "no negro, Chinaman, or mulatto."

INDIANA—every white male citizen of the United States, resident one year in the State, but "no negro or mulatto shall have the right of suffrage."

MICHIGAN—every white male citizen of full age, and to every civilized male Indian not belonging to any tribe.

MISSOURI—the Constitution of 1865 excludes blacks from voting.

ILLINOIS—every white male citizen of full age resident one year in the State.

KANSAS—every white male citizen adult, resident six months in the State. The question of negro suffrage was presented in 1867, and in a total vote of 29,904, was rejected by a majority of 8,938.

CALIFORNIA—every white male United States citizen (or of Mexico, who elected to become a citizen under the treaty of Queretaro), of full age; no Chinaman, negro, or mulatto can vote.

NEVADA—law similar to that of Oregan.

WEST VIRGINIA—does not permit negroes to vote.

Congress passed a bill enfranchising negroes in the District of Columbia, December 14th, 1866, in Senate, 32 yeas, 13 nays; in House, 126 yeas, 46 nays; President Johnson vetoed bill January 7th, 1867; same day Senate repassed the bill, yeas, 29, nays 10, and the House by 113 yeas to 38 nays, when the bill became a law. May 15, 1866, House passed a bill that "there shall be no denial of the elective franchise to citizens of the United States because of race or color, and all persons shall be equal before the law,"—to amend the organic acts of the Territories of Nebraska, Colorado, Dacota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico. The vote was 79 yeas to 43 nays. January 10, 1867, the Senate adopted a substitute that there should be no denial of the elective franchise "on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude" in any of the United States now or hereafter to be organized. The bill was passed by 24 yeas to 8 nays, and in the House, same day, yeas 104, and nays 38. This bill became a law by failure of the President to sign the bill, or return it with veto, within ten days after its presentation.—*N. W. World.*

Apropos to the statement now going the rounds of the press to the effect that Alex. H. Stephens gives out that "only in the last extremity was he drawn into the rebellion, and that even then he identified himself with it only that he might further the cause of the Union," we republish the following pleasant little abstract from a speech made some ten years ago in the House of Representatives against the Kansas bill. Said Mr. Stephens:

"Well, gentlemen, you make a good deal of clamor on the Nebraska measure, but it don't alarm us at all. We have got used to that kind of talk. You have threatened before, but have *never* performed. You have always *caved in*, and you will again. You are a *mouthing, white livered set.* Of course you will oppose; we expect that; but we don't care for your opposition. You will rail, but we don't care for your railing. You will hiss, but so do adders. We expect it of adders, and expect it of you. You are like the devils that were pitched over the battlements of Heaven into Hell. They set up a howl of discomfiture, and so will you. But their fate was sealed, and so is yours. *You must submit to the yoke*, but don't chafe, gentlemen; we have got you in our power. You tried to drive us to the wall in 1856, but times are changed. You went a wooling, and have come home fleeced. Don't be so impudent as to complain. You will only be *slapped in the face.* Don't resist. You will only be *lashed* into obedience."

Good, loyal, innocent Mr. Stephens

OHIO has taken steps, through her Legislature, to solve the difficult problem of a woman's right to become the alienee of property. The legislation they propose authorizes a transfer directly from the husband to the wife. The complications that have grown out of the many attempts in this country to break through the common-law hardships relative to married woman's property have become quite formidable even to lawyers. Transfers by and to women under coverture have to be hedged about by so many guards, or made by such troublesome routines, and withal are frequently the cover for so much fraud, that every lawyer, at least, will rejoice in seeing all disabilities of this kind removed, and women, married or single, enjoying the same property rights as men.

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Many ladies, particularly mothers nursing, complain of a tired, listless feeling, or complete exhaustion, on arising in the morning. On the wife and mother devolves the responsibility of regulating the duties of the household. Her cares are numerous, and the mental as well as physical powers are frequently called into requisition. She often finds her slightest occupation a weary task and existence a burden, while at the same time she has no regular disease. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, if resorted to at this period, will prove an unfailing remedy for this annoying lassitude. The effects of this potent agent are soon seen in the rosy cheek and elastic step of the head of the family, as with restored health and renewed spirits she takes her accustomed place in the family circle. If this friend in need be regularly used, those depressing symptoms will never be complained of, and not only would lassitude not be experienced, but many diseases following its advent be avoided. As a MEDICAL AGENT it has no equal, while its pleasing flavor and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild, soothing, and efficient. All who have used the Bitters attest its virtues and commend it to use.

Chronic Diseases.

The functions of the human body give way, usually one at a time. A disordered liver, or a slight irritation of the bronchial tubes, an obstruction in the skin or of the renal organs, are sure to be followed by pains and aches in various parts, according to the extent of the organic or functional injury. A man afflicted with dyspepsia will soon find more than the stomach at fault. The food that he swallows fails to renew the natural wear and waste, the worn out matter is deposited in some nook or cranney, where it causes irritation or pain, when it ought to be thrown off and carried out of the system. Hundreds and thousands of just such sufferers have been relieved and restored to health and vigor by a few bottles of DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER, which not only imparts tone to the stomach and digestive organs, but likewise enriches the blood with the elementary principles needful to the restoration of the vital energy of the system. Be careful when you ask for it to get DR. KEYSER'S, for that is the kind, and the only kind, that has cured the numberless cases of disordered and broken constitutions. It was that which cured Mr. Boyd. It was that which cured John Titzell. It was that which cured Margaret McFarland. It was Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher which cured all the old chronic cases which we have published from time to time in these columns. Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher has cured more cases of chronic diseases than any medicine of recent origin. Sold by the gross, dozen, or single bottle, at the Doctor's great medicine store, No. 140 WOOD STREET.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

The largest daily paper in the State of Pennsylvania, enters the 82nd year of its existence with increased facilities for disseminating the current news of the day, and for rendering good political service in the important Presidential Canvass of 1868. The forthcoming session of Congress promises to prove one of the most important held since the formation of the Government, and the proceedings will be anxiously watched by the intelligent masses. In view of the deep interest centered in the proceedings, the proprietors of the GAZETTE have made arrangements for daily dispatches and letters during the session, from a highly intelligent correspondent, who enjoys the confidence and friendship of the leading members of the Senate and House, the heads of the various Departments, and the leading politicians who frequent Washington, so that readers can depend on receiving the first, fullest and most reliable intelligence from the seat of Government.

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Ample space has been reserved for market reports, which can at all times be relied upon as correct, as the current quotations for manufactures, farm products, cattle, &c., &c., are daily gathered from actual sales, by faithful and efficient reporters.

The river news is collected with care, and will prove a very interesting feature of the GAZETTE.

The financial news department has been placed in charge of an able and experienced banker, who will render it quite an attractive and useful specialty to bankers, brokers and business men generally.

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Our Agents will favor us by getting up their clubs at once, and not allowing their present ones to expire, as we are anxious that none of our readers should be deprived of a week's news. Additions to clubs can be made at any time, at yearly rates. Postmasters and Merchants are requested to act as Agents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. BINGHAM, Jr., Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating a note drawn by me for $151, and signed by J. A. McGRAW as security, in favor of MARGARET DAVIS, dated 26th February, 1868, as said note was obtained by false representations and without value received, and will not be paid.
J. P. ISRAEL,
Sec'y Allegheny Grocery and Provision Co.
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TO CARPENTERS.—Proposals for the ERECTION OF A NEW FRAME CHURCH
At Sharon, in Moon township, may be seen on SATURDAY, the 7th of March, at 2 o'clock P. M., where the Trustees meet, and afterwards at the house of Jeremiah Meek for a few days. Dimensions, 50 by 75 feet. mh6:m41

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RINEHART & STEVENS,
Successors to J. D. DRAVO, manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of SPICES AND CHOPPED FEED, Nos. 12 and 13 FOURTH ST., Pittsburgh. Pearl Barley, Oat Meal and fresh Corn Meal always on hand. Roasting done to order promptly. Wagon will call for Roastings and deliver same day. se6:f6:MWF

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we will sell, for wharfage, a BOAT HOUSE, etc., now lying at the old ferry landing, near Saw Mill Run, for account of whom it may concern, on the
14TH DAY OF MARCH,
Unless claimed and charges paid prior to that date.
BROOKS, BALLANTINE & CO.
February 14th, 1868. fe18:137

STAMPS, BRANDS AND STENCILS.—I am prepared at all times to fill orders for Steel Stamps, Branding Irons, for marking patterns and all farm implements, also, Stencils for marking barrels, boxes and small packages. I also manufacture small Stencils for marking clothing and fine linen goods.
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TRESS HOOPS, TRESS HOOPS.
I have just received 50 setts of No. 1, 16½ Oil Barrel TRESS HOOPS, which I offer for sale at manufacturers' prices.
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AT THE
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ADMISSION.......50 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS......25 cents extra.

Seats can be secured at the Academy of Music on Monday afternoon, March 9th, at 2 o'clock. Doors open at 7; Lecture at 7¾ o'clock.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, March 6, 1868.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, West Market Building, until SATURDAY, March 14th, 1868, for
Constructing a Board Footwalk,
Two and one-half feet wide on the road leading from the Braddock's Field road, at Hazlewood Station to the Squirrel Hill road.
For specifications and plans inquire at this office.
R. J. MOORE,
mh6:m50 City Engineer.

TO CAPITALISTS.
A Fine Manufacturing Site,
On Western Avenue, Allegheny, FOR SALE. 56 feet by 275 feet along Manhattan street.
Also, FINE BUILDING LOTS in First, Second, Fifth and Sixth Wards.
SOME FINE COUNTRY PROPERTY.
And two or more BRICK HOUSES in ALLEGHENY, for sale upon the most reasonable terms.
W. S. TAYLOR,
mh6:m45 45 Ohio street, Allegheny.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of
NICHOLS & HEAP,
In the Grocery Business, at No. 37 Ohio street, City of Allegheny, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, GEORGE HEAP having purchased the entire interest of the said DAVID NICHOLS in said store and business, and he alone is authorized to collect all bills due to said firm and pay all debts owed by said firm. He can be found as the old stand, where the business will be continued by him.
DAVID NICHOLS,
GEORGE HEAP.
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IN ALL COLORS, JUST OPENED, AT
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For sale by
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NOTICE TO PAINTERS.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, West Market Building, until TUESDAY, March 10th, 1868, for
PAINTING AND PUTTING UP INDEX BOARDS,
At the corners of all streets in the Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards.
For information as to size or board, &c., apply to this office.
R. J. MOORE,
mh5:m42 City Engineer and Surveyor.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Superintendent of markets for
Laying a Flag Stone Floor
In the Western Market House.
Also, for WHITEWASHING THE FIRST and SECOND STORIES of the Western House, and COLORING THE WALLS OF CITY HALL.
Proposals for the above will be received until March 10th.
For further information inquire of
SAMUEL KILGORE,
mh5:m37 Sup't. of Markets.

NEW ORLEANS
SUGAR AND MOLASSES,
In store and to arrive.
350 hhds. N. O. Sugar, prime to choice;
300 bbls. Plantation Molasses, prime to choice.
100 " prime Carolina Rice.
500 " extra ...
With a large and general assortment of all kinds of GROCERIES, and other goods in our line, for sale low to the trade, by
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Unpacking daily, new and beautiful
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Persons desirous of finishing rooms now before the first of April,
CAN HAVE CHOICE OF NEW STYLES.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Proposals will be received, for fifteen days from date, (February 5th,) at the office of the undersigned, for the GRADING, CURBING and PAVING of BANK LANE, BRIDGE ST., McFADDEN STREET, PINE STREET, MAIN STREET, TROY STREET and UNION ALLEY.
Specifications can be seen at the office of the Burgess.
JAMES CALLERY,
Burgess of Duquesne Borough.
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CLOTHES WRINGERS.
We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish to the trade the Universal Wringer at the Manufacturer's Wholesale Prices, put up in cases of ½ dozen and 1 dozen. A full supply at wholesale and retail, will always be found on hand.
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
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For sale only by CHARLOTTE BLUME,
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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb. 28, 1868.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until THURSDAY, March 5, at 3 o'clock P. M., for laying a floor in the Hope Engine House—the floor to consist of one thickness of one inch undressed oak, to be covered with ploughed, grooved and dressed pine.
fe29:m27 R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

F. ARTOS,
MECHANICAL AND ENGINEERING
DRAFTSMAN.
Office, PHILO HALL, No. 75 THIRD STREET, with Mr Holland & Co. PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICE TO LESSEES OF SEMINARY PROPERTY.
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb. 27, 1868.
All parties in arrears for ground rents of Seminary Property, are hereby notified that the sums due must be paid to the City Treasurer on or before the 10th of March.
R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

REMOVAL.
JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO.
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No. 65 [illegible] STREET.
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MARCH, 1868.
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F. E. SPINNER, Treas'r U. S.
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DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm, name and style of
FRY & SCOTT,
Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. HENRY C. FRY is authorized to settle up the business.
HENRY C. FRY,
WM. A. SCOTT, General Partners.
DAVID M. LONG, Special Partner.
Pittsburgh, March 3, 1868.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have formed a Co-partnership under the firm, name and style of
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Dating from February 1st, 1868.
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Special attention given to
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The genuine bear our trade mark,
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Call and see it. I will guarantee that it will meet with your hearty approval. It is now on exhibition at the GAZETTE OFFICE.
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Manufacturers of
WHITE AND RED LEAD, [illegible]
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HAVING LEASED THE
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We shall be ready for business on and after
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WITH A FULL SUPPLY OF
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THE WATER COMMITTEE OF COUNCILS, of the City of Pittsburgh, invite
PROPOSALS
For furnishing the Water Works with Supplies and Materials, for one year, commencing April 1, 1868, as follows, viz:
COAL.
For furnishing the Lower Works with an ample supply of good Merchantable Coal, to be delivered in the Engine House of the Works, O'Hara street. Bids will also specify amount of Nut Coal that can be furnished, if required, and charge for same.
All Coal required at the Upper Works to be delivered in Engine House, Bedford avenue.
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PIPE.
All the Pipe, Branches and Sleeves needed in the repair and extension of Water mains, all pipe to be 12 feet lengths, made of best material and thoroughly tested.
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All the Miscellaneous Castings required for repairs and extension during the year.
FIRE PLUGS AND STOP COCKS.
All the Fire Plugs and Stop Cocks required during the year, including any alterations and repair of work now in use, of that character, and any needed in new extensions.
The Pipe, Castings, Plugs and Stop Cocks required for new extensions to be delivered along the line of work as may be directed by the Superintendent, free of charge for cartage.
REPAIRS OF BASIN WALL.
For repairing Basin Wall adjoining Upper Engine House; to be in part rebuilt, furnishing any new stone and coping required. Digging, ramming and hauling away any surplus material in such repair.
The Water Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Payments made monthly.
Proposals must be made in writing, and endorsed "Proposals for Coal," or as the case may be, and delivered at Office of the Water Committee, West Market Building, before seven o'clock P. M. of MONDAY, March 16th, inst.
JOSEPH FRENCH,
mh6:m41 Superintendent.

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For SMOKE AND HOT AIR FLUES, dispensing with the use of Stoves and Fires in or about the Passenger or Baggage Cars, with the attachment to graduate the heat to any temperature that may be desired without the possibility of firing the car or cars to which the Jacket may be attached.
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NOTICE TO
SHIPPERS BY EXPRESS.
On the 1st day of March, 1868,
THE UNION LINE EXPRESS will withdraw for business, transferring the same to the MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS on the following lines of road:
Homewood to Erie, Pa., via Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad.
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Cleveland, O., to Pittsburgh, Pa., via the Wellsville and Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.
Bayard, O., to New Philadelphia, O., via Tuscarawas Valley Railroad.
Hudson, O., to Millersburg, O., via Cleveland, Zanesville and Cincinnati Railroad.
To avoid confusion, Shippers will please note the change, and instead of using the Call Cards of and delivering to the ADAMS EXPRESS, as heretofore, for points on the line of the above Railroads, use the Call Cards of and deliver to the MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS
GEO. BINGHAM,
fe29:m41 Agent.

NEW SPRING GOODS.
ALL THE NEW STYLES OF
HATS AND CAPS,
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CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS
Are invited to examine our stock and
Compare Prices!
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CASSIMERES,
FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.
Table Linen,
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A FULL STOCK,
AT LOW PRICES,
Wholesale and Retail, at
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ONE OF THE BEST STANDS
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As I wish to contract my business and devote my entire time to selling Powder, I offer my entire stock, consisting of a large and well assorted stock of
Groceries, Lamps, Table Glassware,
CHANDELIERS AND FIXTURES.
House consists of the two fine, commodious and well arranged stores,
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Connected by openings in first and second stories, and can be used either separate or together; side door on alley, and stabling on back end of lot for four horses and three wagons. Hoisting apparatus in each store. Store 20 feet front and 90 feet deep; first store fourteen feet high. Stock of goods now Ten Thousand Dollars. Rent moderate. Terms accommodating, with approved security.
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Pittsburgh White Lead and
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INCLUDING
STRICTLY PURE WHITE LEAD,
ZINC, PAINTS,
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And every variety of Colors, dry and ground in oil, for sale by
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TREATS DISEASES IN ALL ITS FORMS.
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Office, No. 293 Liberty Street.
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EVAN ALLEY.—Notice is hereby given that the Viewers' Report in the OPENING OF EVAN ALLEY, Fifth Ward, Allegheny, is filed at No. 212, April Term, 1868 and will be confirmed unless exceptions are filed in proper time.
JOHN C. McCOMBS,
fe27:m8 City Attorney.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:
At Pittsburgh, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1868. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM F. SEIBERT, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
mh6:m46 Att'y at Law, 89 Grant st.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the
ESTATE OF WILLIAM RHODES,
Of Sharpsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOS. A. ROWLEY,
mh4:m35 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the
ESTATE OF ALBERT CONKLE,
Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
mh4:m37 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the
ESTATE OF HENRY M. ATWOOD,
Of Sewickley, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
mh4:m38 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of JOSIAH KING and ISAAC M. PENNOCK, partners as
KING & PENNOCK,
Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
mh4:m36 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the
ESTATE OF JOHN SPEAR,
Of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOS. A. ROWLEY,
mh3:m29 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the
ESTATE OF J. F. DIFFENBACHER,
Of Ohio township, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
mh3:m30 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the
ESTATE OF ROBERT P. GETTY,
Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOS. A. ROWLEY,
mh3:m31 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of GEORGE MAHAFFEY and JOHN GALBRAITH, Co-Partners as
GEORGE MAHAFFEY & CO.,
Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOS. A. ROWLEY,
mh3:m28 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.
In the matter of ROBERT B. NORRIS, a Bankrupt. The undersigned hereby give notice of their appointment as assignees of ROBERT B. NORRIS, of the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in their said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
Dated Pittsburgh, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1868.
JOHN M. KENNEDY,
WESMAN A. LEWIS,
Assignees,
fe28:m12 Attorneys-at-Law, 93 Diamond st.

WESTERN DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA, SS:
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment of
ASSIGNEE OF ROBERT HERVEY
of the borough of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.
HUGH H. BOLE, Assignee,
corner Point Alley and Duquesne Way.
no8:k51

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And dealers in COOKING STOVES and HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE.
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No. 5 FOURTH STREET,
Between Liberty and Ferry streets,
Orders prom[illegible] attended to. ap16:a6

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BRANDING IRONS, STAMPS AND STENCIL MARKING PLATES, ALPHABETS AND FIGURES, in Steel or Copper, at shortest notice and the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. We defy competition.
AGENTS WANTED. no22:44

A. H. ENGLISH & CO.,
No. 98 Fourth Street,
Publishers of OSGOOD'S READERS, DEAN'S ARITHMETIC, BURTT'S GRAMMAR AND COWLEY'S COPY BOOKS. Also, manufacture BLANK BOOKS. Book Binding executed in all its forms. A large stock of STATIONERY constantly on hand.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, for digging a portion of the trenches for the
Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum,
GEO. ALBREE, Secretary.
Specifications may be seen at BARR & MOSER'S Office, St. Clair street. fe13:117

JOHN PECK, ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORKER AND PERFUMER, 98 Fourth street, one door from Wood, Pittsburgh. Always on hand a general assortment of Ladies' Wigs, Bands, Curls; Gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, Scalps, Guard Chains, Bracelets, &c.
A good price in cash will be given for Raw Hair.
Ladies' and gentlemen's hair-cutting done in a neatest manner. mh7:u4

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, February 19, 1868.
THE REPORT OF VIEWERS appointed to assess benefits and damages arising from the opening of
WASHINGTON STREET,
In the City of Allegheny, is on file at this office, and will be open for inspection until MONDAY, March 2d.
CHAS. DAVIS,
fe20:161 City Engineer.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Warm Air Registers and Ventilators,
Black or White Enameled, Square or Round, at
BISSELL & CO.'S,
oc18:g81 No. 235 LIBERTY ST.

NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION ROOMS,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 22, 1868.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A resolution adopted this day by the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association,
A NATIONAL CONVENTION
Of Refiners and Dealers in Petroleum will be held at PITTSBURGH, Pa., at the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street,
On Wednesday, March 4th, 1868,
AT 12 O'CLOCK M.
All dealers, and others interested in petroleum, are cordially invited to attend, as business of great importance to the oil interest will be brought before the Convention.
R. M. LONG,
Pres't Pittsburgh Petroleum Associat'n.
A. F. BROOKS, Sec'y do. do.
fe21:30

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS—FIRST MORTGAGE CONSTRUCTION BONDS, TURTLE CREEK DIVISION.—Holders are hereby notified that Coupon No. 17 of these bonds, due February 1st, 1868, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.
JNO. H. PAGE, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Office Pitts. & Conn. R. R. Co.,
Pittsburgh, Jan 25, 1868 ja31:A19

THE INTEREST, IN GOLD, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of The Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, Due February 1st, 1868, will be paid on presentation of the Coupons, at the Banking House of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., 53 Exchange Place, New York, on and after that date.
ja27:MWF WM. J. PALMER, Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE CO.,
Pittsburgh, February 18, 1868.

THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS PER SHARE, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on and after THURSDAY, March 5th, 1868, at the Banking House of N. HOLMES & SONS, 57 Market street.
mh2:d&T JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treas'r.

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY,
No. 19 Irwin Street,
PITTSBURGH, February 28th, 1868.

DIVIDEND NO. 7.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., payable on and after the 10th inst. at this office. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 16th inst., inclusive.
WILLIAM MUSSLER,
mh2:m24 Secretary and Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL COAL AND COKE COMPANY.—The Second Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh National Coal and Coke Company, will be held on
Thursday, March 5th, 1868, at 9 A. M.
at Mitchell, Stevenson & Co.'s Warehouse, 194 Liberty street.
G. W. SCHLUEDERBERG,
f 28:m14 Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the UNION REFINING AND STORING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 193 Liberty street, on
MONDAY, MARCH 9TH,
Between the hours of 3 and 4 P. M., for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
WM. A. LANG,
fe24 189 Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock and Bondholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of said Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (18th,) of MARCH A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their office in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 5th day of March, at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until the 19th day of March thereafter.
F. M. HUTCHINSON,
fe17 Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

BY PALMER & PHILLIPS.
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And Commission Merchants,
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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
The special attention of buyers is directed to the very attractive auction sales of goods every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, (Market mornings,) commencing at 9 o'clock, at the Auction House,
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Every conceivable kind of goods are offered at these sales, and many rare bargains are to be had. Consignments from all directions are being daily received, thereby maintaining variety in the sales. Merchants having superfluous, soiled or unsalable goods, will find advantageous for their speedy conversion to cash. These sales embrace
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS
DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,
Cutlery, Furniture, &c.
Buyers can also be accommodated at private sale. Store open daily, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer,
mh5 159 Federal Street, Allegheny.

SMALL HOUSE AND LOT,
Woods' Run, McClure Tp.,
AT AUCTION.
Will be sold, by order of the Assignees of LOUGHEAD & HARE, on
Tuesday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock,
On the premises, that LOT OF GROUND at Woods' Run, McClure township, on Beaver Road, near new Presbyterian Church, known as Lot No. 1 in McKain & Lecky's plan, being 17x100 feet, on which is erected a
SMALL HOUSE OF THREE ROOMS.
Also, the Lot on the road leading up Woods' Run, being part of the lot No. 29 in Lecky's plan—22x161 feet.
TERMS—One-third cash, the balance in six months.
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ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGAN
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a5 No. 12 ST. CLAIR STREET.

NOTICE.—WM. METCALF, formerly of CHAS. KNAP NEPHEWS, is a member of our firm, to date from January 1st, 1868, SAM'L DUFF retiring. Style of firm same as before.
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GENERAL PARTNERS:
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A DIRGE.

ANONYMOUS.

Let me clothe my limbs with sackcloth and strew ashes o'er my head,
Let me close the doors of mourning, lest this wretched thing be said:
Lo! the hearth is cold and naked, and its light forever fled!

Let me dig thy grave, unwitnessed, in the lingering winter snow,
And conceal thee as a treasure: so that none alive may know
What the world has lost, or whither its supremest creatures go.

I could never think thee mortal: when I looked into thine eyes,
I beheld a wondrous vision through the gates of Paradise—
All the light, the life ecstatic, of the fulgent inner skies.

Nay, thou art not dead as others: thou hast only lent thy worth
To make beautiful and vital what was once but senseless earth,
And thou'lt give its dust a spirit, an immortal second birth.

For since earth contains thy beauty, she has grown a holier thing;
She will waken fairer, sweeter, in the coming days of spring
When the early blossoms open and the wandering songs take wing.

We shall see within the violet thy glittering lids unclose;
In the lily-of-the-valley shall thy purity repose;
And yet later thou shalt triumph in the splendor of the rose:

So that men will say thy footsteps must have been among the flowers,
And will fail to miss thee wholly, through thy gift to Nature's power,
In the long soft summer mornings and the tranquil evening hours.

Only I shall have the secret, and the fatal truth shall know.
By this grave I dig to hide thee in the tardy winter snow—
By this vacant desolation—by this utter, endless woe!

TABLE TALK.

—Hubbell will not go to Ecuador.

—Tennessee is filling with emigrants.

—Upper Dakota has had a very severe winter.

—Halibut is now arriving at Gloucester, Mass.

—To-day, one year ago, Artemus Ward died.

—Bragg, the "Mustang Liniment" man, is dead.

—John Covode is to stump New Hampshire.

—Judge Welles of New York is dangerously ill.

—York county, Pa., has something like the rinderpest.

The "Soldier's Messenger System" of Boston is a success.

—Shingles and buckwheat are the currency of northern Maine.

—Dickens gave a private supper in Boston on Saturday night.

—Chili ladies are musical and nothing else worth speaking about.

—Marblehead (Mass.) is sending a colony to Fort Dodge, Iowa.

—Rich lead ore has been discovered in Dixon county, Tennessee.

—Fannie Kemble is reading in New York at five dollars a ticket.

—Philadelphia complains of exorbitant charges by gas companies.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe is living on her orange plantation in Florida.

—John Horan, architect and inventor, died at Milwaukee last week.

—Nashville has the measles. Fifteen children died from the disease last week.

—Indians out west are eating horseflesh, as the deep snow prevents hunting.

—A balmoral factory in Meriden (Ct.) manufactures one thousand skirts per day.

—England is sick over the Abyssinian expedition. It is expensive in the extreme.

—The freedmen of Nashville deposited three thousand dollars in savings last month.

—There were 1,860 disabled soldiers and sailors supported at the National hospital last year.

—Two sisters were drowned in a creek at Georgetown, Mass., while endeavoring to cross on the ice.

—Daniel Hertzler, who was recently murdered at Springfield, Ohio, left a fortune of half a million.

—Max. Maretzek and Leonard Grover are excellent musical leaders—they beat time and newspapers wherever they go.

—Thirty soldiers and a number of Indians were frozen to death out west, on the road between Fort Sully and Fort Rice.

—A Philadelphia soup house has given out this winter four thousand loaves of bread and fifty thousand quarts of soup.

—The charter elections in New York developed a solidity in the Republican ranks, and in many cases large gains were made.

—An infant child in Nashville was playing with scissors, when it fell, and one of the points entered the side, killing it almost instantly.

—Bishop Alexander Campbell's will was sustained. The costs of the arbitration exceed ten thousand dollars, or one-twentieth of the estate.

—The stone work of the bridge across the Mississippi at Burlington, has been completed. Trains will be running about the first of next July.

—Baltimore is preparing to welcome the officers of the first steamship of the Bremen line, which is expected to arrive in that city a few days hence.

—The statement that the guard on duty at the War Department was increased, after the difficulty which led to the impeachment of the President, is false.

—The passage of Mr. Hooper's bill, which came from the Committee on Ways and Means, will stop the issue of all other securities but five-twenty bonds and three per cent. certificates.

—The Ohio Supreme Court has set aside a tax title of some forty-five years standing and possession. This spoils the general belief that twenty-one years possession under tax sale perfects a title.

—A phrenologist felt the head of Grant when he was a boy twelve years of age and said "This is an extraordinary head; it would not be strange if we should live to see him President of the United States."

—The agents of the Associated Press are the most powerful auxiliaries and workers the Democratic party have. They manipulate political news and debase the machinery under their control to advance the interests of that party, by creating public opinion by means of misrepresentation and falsehood.

—The Lexington (Ky.) *Gazette*, Feb. 29, has this singular marriage item: "MARRIED—In Woodford county, by Elder John Shouse, on the 20th inst., Mr. Sheppard, United States Collector in Indiana, to Miss Polly Shipp. The bridegroom is upwards of seventy, and the bride more than three score years of age. Many years ago, perhaps forty, preparations were made in the same house for the marriage of this couple, but some untoward circumstance defeated it. They are now happily married, and received the congratulations of the children and grandchildren who formerly assembled for the same purpose."

LOCAL NOTES.

—Du Chaillu lectures here next week.

—Wall is finishing a large landscape.

—Algeo thinks of going into portrait painting.

—Hetzell is at work on a mountain landscape.

—McClurg, the artist, has made a profitable specialty of crayon portraits.

—Several beautiful monuments have been recently added to the Allegheny cemetery.

—English & Co.'s new publishing house will be ready for occupancy about the first of August.

—Large chromos from celebrated pictures begin to make their appearance in our print windows.

—Broome, the sculptor, is at work on a pretty little statue of a deceased child of a wealthy citizen.

—Caroline Riching's Opera Troupe concludes a successful engagement at the Academy to night.

—There have been nearly a score of designs presented for the proposed soldiers' monument. We hear it stated that the prize will be awarded either to Broome or Algeo.

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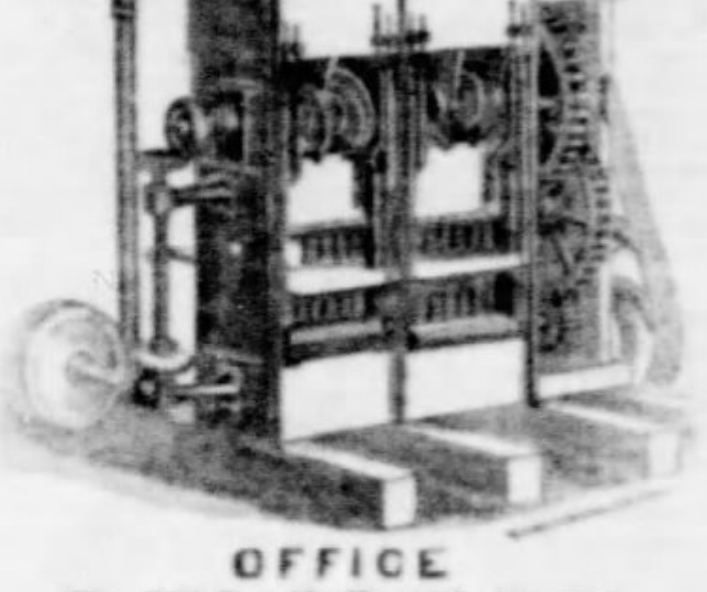

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Also on hand for sale, PARLOR STOVES, HEATING STOVES, GRATE FRONTS, FENDERS, COOKING RANGES, &c.

TO WHEAT GROWERS.
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MANUFACTURED BY
THE ALLEGHENY FERTILIZER CO.,
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Office, 156 Penn St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
The best Fertilizer in use, and recognized by all Farmers who have given it a trial, to be the standard for raising large crops of Wheat, Oats, Corn, Potatoes, &c. [illegible]

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Capital, : : $125,000.
President—EDW. DITHRIDGE.
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Edward Davison, J. E. Duncan,
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Thomas W. Davis, E. Dithridge, [illegible]
LUMBER YARD—Corner of BUTLER & ALLEGHENY STS., Ninth Ward. [illegible]

D. R. ECKER,
DEALER IN
CEMENT, FIRE BRICK AND TILE,
STONE HEATHS, [illegible] CHIMNEY TOPS, AND WATER PIPES. [illegible]

[illegible] J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of MILLER, BARR & PARKIN Has been dissolved by mutual consent of all parties; and the undersigned have this day entered into a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, to take effect on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. The business will be conducted under the firm name of MILLER, BARR & PARKIN. The general nature of the business will be the manufacturing and selling of [illegible] made of Steel in the City of Pittsburgh. The names of the General Partners are REUBEN MILLER, GEORGE W. BARR, CHARLES PARKIN and WILLIAM METCALF, and the Special Partner is SAMUEL M. KIER, of Pittsburgh. The capital contributed by S. M. KIER is Fourteen Thousand Dollars in cash, and the partnership will terminate on the 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1875.
Pittsburgh, February 13th, 1868.
GENERAL PARTNERS:
REUBEN MILLER,
GEO. W. BARR,
CHAS. PARKIN,
WM. METCALF.
SPECIAL PARTNER:
SAM'L M. KIER.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE FIRM OF J. MEYER & CO., Pittsburgh, has this day been dissolved.
LIVINGSTON BROTHERS will continue in the Oil Refining Business,
And assume all liabilities of the old firm.
J. MEYER & CO.,
LIVINGSTON BROTHERS.
February 15th, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of KIRKPATRICK LYONS & CO., STERLING OIL WORKS, was [illegible] dissolved by mutual consent. ANDREW LYONS retires from the firm [illegible]
JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK,
ANDREW LYONS,
JAMES LYONS.
Pittsburgh, February 6, 1868.

CARD.
JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK. JAMES LYONS.
STERLING OIL WORKS,
KIRKPATRICK & LYONS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Refined Carbon Oil.
Office, No. 193 Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing and style of SCHROEDER & HAGEMAN Is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
J. FREDERICK SCHROEDER,
GEORGE C. HAGEMAN.

HAVING SOLD ALL MY INTEREST in the late firm to Mr. SCHROEDER, my late partner, who will carry on the business at the old stand, [illegible]
GEORGE C. HAGEMAN.
Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1868.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between MARTIN LOWRY and JOHN DAWSON, in the City of Pittsburgh, in the business of "Foundry Facing," under the firm name of LOWRY & DAWSON, Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]
MARTIN LOWRY,
JOHN DAWSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing in the Flour and Grocery business between HUGH KNOX and [illegible] under the firm name of KNOX & M'KEE, [illegible]
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership [illegible] ROWLAND & HARRIS, [illegible] 1st day of JANUARY, 1868. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership [illegible] MOFFAT & [illegible] Was Dissolved on the 28th inst. [illegible]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between BURNS & NOLAN, in the Plastering business, was dissolved on the 14th of February, 1868, by mutual consent. [illegible]

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into a partnership, [illegible] McKEE & [illegible]
Pittsburgh, March 2, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing in the House Painting Business, [illegible] CORBIT, [illegible]

NOTICE.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN B. [illegible] and MATTHEW EDWARDS, [illegible]
MATTHEW EDWARDS.

COAL, COKE, &c.

C. H. ARMSTRONG. A. HUTCHINSON.
ARMSTRONG & HUTCHINSON,
(Successors to PHILADELPHIA AND YOUGHIOGHENY COAL COMPANY,)
MINERS, SHIPPERS and DEALERS, by River and Rail, of the
SUPERIOR YOUGHIOGHENY
GAS AND FAMILY COAL.
Office and Yard—FOOT OF TRY STREET, near Water St.
Orders left at the yard or office will be promptly filled.

BEST FAMILY COAL
Always on hand and delivered promptly to order,
AT LOWEST MARKET RATES, BY
OSCAR F. LAMM & CO.,
Cor. Sandusky Street and P. Ft. W. & C. Railway,
ALLEGHENY CITY.
Anthracite Coal furnished at the lowest rates.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
DICKSON, STEWART & CO.,
Having removed their Office to
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(Lately City Flour Mill) SECOND FLOOR,
Are prepared to furnish a superior quality of
LUMP, NUT COAL OR SLACK,
At the lowest market price, [illegible]

CHARLES H. ARMSTRONG,
DEALER IN
YOUGHIOGHENY & CONNELLSVILLE COAL
And Manufacturer of
Coal, Slack, and Desulphurized Coke
OFFICE AND YARD,
[illegible]

SUPERIOR COAL.
C. CHERRY & CO.,
Miners and Shippers of PITTSBURGH, GAS, FORGE and FAMILY COAL, [illegible]

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MERCHANTS'
LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,
J. W. NICHOLSON, PROPRIETOR,
NOS. 141 AND 143 THIRD STREET,
(Opposite Merchants' Hotel.)
HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., for hire. [illegible]

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MORELAND & MITCHELL,
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Opposite Pennsylvania Railroad Depot,
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Collection of Rents solicited and promptly attended to.

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No. 92 FIFTH STREET,
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W. A. LEWIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 93 Diamond Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN W. RIDDELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE, No. 135 FOURTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH.

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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,
GRAINERS AND GLAZIERS,
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House and Sign Painter,
No. 135 THIRD STREET, Pittsburgh.
Graining, Glazing and Gilding
NEATLY EXECUTED.
Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Putty, Glass, Brushes, Turpentine, White Lead, Zinc, &c.

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All orders by mail promptly attended to.

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Contracts taken for Buildings, Store Fronts, and Jobbing. [illegible]
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House Builder and Carpenter,
Shop in the rear of BARKER'S ALLEY and DUQUESNE WAY. [illegible]

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No. 24 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, opposite High street, Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible]

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BUILDING and REPAIRS promptly attended to, by
FURGESON & BECK,
117 [illegible] Street.

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THE MANSION HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to announce to their friends and the public that they have reopened this OLD ESTABLISHED and POPULAR HOUSE,
No. 344 Liberty Street,
And will continue to keep it in the best style. [illegible]
H. WAGNER.

CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
ST. JAMES HOTEL,
Nos. 405 & 407 Liberty St.,
Opposite the Union Depot, PITTSBURGH.
JAMES K. LANAHAN, Proprietor. [illegible]

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
N. E. Cor. Penn & Canal Sts.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
JAMES JOHNSON, Proprietor.
This house has been thoroughly refitted and newly furnished throughout, [illegible]

NOTICE TO BRICKMAKERS.
[illegible] GEORGE F. DIEHL, [illegible]

LEGAL.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION of the Union Building & Loan Association, Of the City of Pittsburgh, for a Charter. No. 362, March Term, 1868.
Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, by the Union Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, for a Charter [illegible]
E. A. MONTOOTH, BY THE COURT.
Attorney for Petitioners.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.
In the Court of Common Pleas. THERESA WYNKOOP, by her next friend, A. C. RANKLEY, versus WILLIAM F. WYNKOOP, In Divorce. [illegible] J. B. FLACK, [illegible]
To WILLIAM F. WYNKOOP, the above named respondent:
TAKE NOTICE,
That I will attend for the purposes of my appointment, [illegible]
J. B. FLACK, Commissioner.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the following property will be sold on
Saturday, March 7th, 1868,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
[illegible]
LOTS OF GROUND,
[illegible]
JOHN G. WALTHER,
Administrator of Wm. Helm, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
On SATURDAY, February 29th, 1868, [illegible]

MARSHAL'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, [illegible]
U. S. Marshal Western District, Pa.
Marshal's Office, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1868.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary [illegible]
WILLIAM WOODS, Sr., Executor.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: [illegible]
JOHN D. BAILEY, Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—[illegible] EDWARD SWEENY, [illegible]
WINIFRED SWEENY, Adm'x.
[illegible] ROBERT ROBB, [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible]

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Grading and Paving of Centre street, [illegible]
JAMES McBRIDE, President of Select Council. [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE relating to DUTIES OF VIEWERS. [illegible]

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DRAYS, HACKS, &c. [illegible]
RATES OF LICENSE: [illegible]

VASES,
COLOGNE SETS,
FANCY CHINA,
Parian Statuettes,
BOHEMIAN GLASS
And other STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, a great variety,
100 Wood Street.
RICHARD E. BREED & CO.

THE
Knap Fort Pitt Foundry Co.
CHARLES KNAP, President. [illegible]
Rolling Mill and Blast Machinery, [illegible]

STOVES! STOVES!
FREDERICK SCHULZE,
Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, [illegible]

SODA ASH.—100 casks commercial [illegible] JOHN B. CANFIELD & SON.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE. [illegible] MISS ELIZA NEWTON. [illegible] MIRIAM'S CRIME [illegible] LITTLE TREASURE. [illegible]

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
LAST NIGHT OF THE
ENGLISH OPERA SEASON.
Caroline Richings - - - Directress.
BENEFIT OF MISS C. RICHINGS.
THIS Friday EVENING, March 6th, Balfe's [illegible]
BOHEMIAN GIRL.
CASTLE, CAMPBELL, SEGUIN, WYLIE, MISS C. RICHINGS and MRS. ARNOLD in the cast.
Box Sheet now open, at Mellor's Music Store, 81 Wood street.

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IMMENSE SUCCESS
OF
The Royal Conjuror,
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Five Nights Longer,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
NEW AND STARTLING EXPERIMENTS
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THE BIRDS, MICE AND CATS
in their pleasing and amusing performances.
100 PRESENTS
Will be Distributed Nightly
PRICES OF ADMISSION: [illegible]

LAST PRIVATE LECTURE
BY DR. A. O'LEARY,
AT LAFAYETTE HALL,
TO LADIES ONLY—TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, March 5th.
TO MEN ONLY—FRIDAY NIGHT, March 6th. [illegible]
W. H. MARTIN
Agent and Manager.

LECTURE.
HON. R. AUDLEY BROWNE
will deliver a Lecture on FRIDAY EVENING, [illegible]

PROF. COWPER'S
Fashionable Dancing Academy, [illegible]

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DANCING ACADEMY,
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BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of
U. S. Securities,
including U. S. SIXES OF 1881, U. S. FIVE 20-40s, U. S. FIVES 10-40s, U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS. [illegible]

KEYSTONE SAVINGS BANK,
293 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
THIS BANK WILL OPEN A
General Banking Business,
AT THEIR NEW BANKING-HOUSE, ON
Monday, November 18th, inst.
Accounts of Banks, Bankers and Merchants are invited.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.
Interest allowed on Time Deposits.
UNITED STATES SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD.
GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

WESTERN SAVINGS BANK,
No. 59 Fourth Street.
CHARTERED 1866.
Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
Any sum received from One Dollar upward.
Deposits subject to Check, without Interest.
DISCOUNT DAILY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
President—THOMPSON BELL.
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DIRECTORS: [illegible]

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Formerly the DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION
67 Fourth Street,
Nearly Opposite Bank of Pittsburgh.
CHARTERED IN 1862.
OPEN DAILY from 9 to 2 o'clock, and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS [illegible]
Board of Managers:
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IRON CITY BELT WORKS.
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Manufacturers of every description of [illegible]
Leather Belting.
No. 400 LIBERTY ST., [illegible] Union Depot, Pittsburgh.

CHARLES REIZENSTEIN,
135 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY,
Glass, China Ware & Table Cutlery
AT EASTERN PRICES. [illegible]

CHEESE.—[illegible] boxes Goshen Cheese; [illegible] For sale by JOHN B. CANFIELD & SON.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM CONVENTION.

Second Day's Proceedings—Reports of Committees—What the Dealers Demand—Oil Exported—Debate—Refining Business—Resolutions.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment and was called to order at ten o'clock by Mr. Long, who stated that as the permanent Chairman had arrived, and was present, he would appoint Messrs. Lockhart and Kirk a committee to conduct him to the Chair.

Mr. Eells, upon taking the Chair, said: That having arrived at a late hour he would not be expected to make an extended address. He thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon him and his delegation by selecting him to preside over the deliberations of the Convention. He was pleased to see the oil interests of the country so largely and ably represented, and hoped the action would be harmonious, and that they might agree upon some plan to induce Congress to give the trade the protection its importance demands.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the Vice Presidents were requested to take their seats with the President.

The Chairman announced that the first business in order would be the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.

Mr. Long moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Adopted.

Mr. Flager suggested the reading of the list of delegates.

The Secretary read the list, and the Chairman requested any delegates present whose names had not been read to notify the Secretary.

The names of the following delegation from New York were announced: H. M. Warren, Ed. Wickes, Josiah Macy.

Additional from Parkersburg—Edmund Taylor.

Burning Spring—David Patterson and John Otterson.

Pittsburgh—Wm. McCutcheon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Downer, Chairman of the Committee to consider the Tax on Petroleum, submitted the following report:

Your Committee, appointed to consider the tax on petroleum, and to point out what action they deem necessary, request leave to report that they recommend an application to Congress for the entire removal of all special taxation on petroleum or its products, and give the following reasons:

Because it is contrary to the usages of Congress to place a special tax on any article of useful manufacture, and the small general tax now paid on them has been found so cumbersome and detrimental that the most studious efforts of the Committee of Ways and Means are being employed to alleviate or lessen them.

Because it needs no argument to prove that this article is a useful one, and not a luxury in any other sense than light, air, heat and nutricious food are luxuries, and that while some twenty-five or thirty million dollars worth of light in the shape of gas, used largely by the wealthy and medium classes of society, pays but a small tax, this article in the consumption of its $10,000,000 worth (exclusive of the tax) is emphatically the light of the people, and pays a tax of nearly or quite one hundred per cent., and the about five million dollars now collected, instead of the eight millions that would be, if fairly collected, comes mainly out from those persons least able to pay it.

Because it is right and proper and desirable that Congress should so legislate to permit the fireside and homestead of all to have every comfort that a benevolent Providence has placed within its reach, conspicuous amongst which is light and heat; and of the articles that might be singled out for special and high tax, we know of none more inappropriate than coal and petroleum, articles that the Geologist tells us were packed away in the bosom of mother earth for man's use and comfort, when not a human soul breathed on its surface. When in after ages man's industry and ingenuity have developed and brought it to light, man's wisdom ought to protect and not cripple it, so that every human being may enjoy its blessing and comfort.

Because we have had three years' experience of the success of endeavoring to collect said tax, and it is apparent to every manufacturer, if not to the whole community, instead of becoming better, it is lamentably worse.

Because we know of no new mode or appliance of old ones which will essentially better the present, either by the substitution of stamps or other marks nor has the research of the Committee, desirous as they are, been able to point out any more efficient than those already brought to light.

Because it is the duty of all good governments to protect and not to crush industry and capital already embarked, by the too oft repeated trial of new experiments, or the obstinate adherence to old ones. To us it is apparent that the honest refiner of petroleum must so get relief from the unequal operations of the present tax, or in the home market give place to others, whose conscience and feelings will permit them to harmonize with existing usages and customs; and it takes no prophetic vision to see, when once the home trade has become vicious and demoralized, that those engaged in the export will have to follow.

Because we are satisfied most of the frauds now so prevalent result from the dishonesty or indifference or neglect of the Inspectors, or those having control at the place of manufacture or delivery of the article, and the only cure can come from a higher integrity than now pervades the community; and whilst in some places the law is successfully enforced and the refineries fast closing because they cannot live and pay the duty, in other and shifting localities there is an active and unwholesome activity.

For these reasons your committee unanimously recommend the total repeal of all special taxation of this article, and request that it may be treated by our Legislators having control of the subject the same as any other useful manufacturers.

SAMUEL DOWNER,
W. C. SCOFIELD,
W. L. LAY,
H. P. LONGMOOR,
M. B. CLARK.

The report was received.

Mr. Lay, said he would occupy the time of the Convention a few moments in illustrating one or two points in the report. Petroleum, as put forth in the report, was not a luxury. He thought it strange that it should be classed with whiskey and tobacco. If the Government could not get along without the tax on petroleum, it should increase the tax on every manufactured article, and then the dealers would be satisfied. But if the Government insisted upon singling out petroleum as a special article for taxation, the dealers would feel that they were cheated and imposed upon; and if that was the case, dealers would try to cheat the Government. He thought these matters would have weight with the Committee of Ways and Means, if fully presented, and was satisfied that the tax could be removed.

Mr. Flager addressed the Convention on the report at some length. He referred to the statements of Gen. Moorhead, relative to reducing the expenses of the Government, and compared them with the fact that the Government had recently increased the salaries of the clerks and officials at Washington, also to the Farragut "pleasure excursion," and said this did not look much like reducing expenses; but on the other hand, that the Government was endeavoring to collect all the money it could, just to see how much the people would stand.

Mr. Downer occupied the attention of the Convention for a short time relative to the report.

Mr. Kirk moved the report lay on the table until the report of the Committee on oil for exportation was read.

Mr. Morgan inquired the reason for the motion.

Mr. Kirk, in explanation, said that the subjects to be considered were almost identical, and it was the object of the Committee to have the whole matter before it so that it might act intelligently and harmoniously. There might be something in this report that would conflict with the other, and he desired to have them harmonize.

Mr. Sumner, Chairman of the Committee, being absent, on motion of Mr. Long a Committee of three was appointed to wait on him and conduct him into the Convention, consisting of Messrs. Long, Lockhart and Morgan.

The Committee retired, and in a few minutes returned with Mr. Sumner, who read the report of the Committee on Bonded Oil for export, which was as follows:

A very important matter to be considered is the tax proposed to be levied by Congress on refined oil for export. Any tax on it must inevitably tend to build up foreign manufactories of petroleum, to the immediate detriment and speedy destruction of home manufactories. This is obvious to any one familiar with the oil trade.

In the first place the oil refining capacity of this country is now much larger than can be profitably employed, even if all the petroleum produced and consumed in the world be refined at home. This assertion is proven by the fact, that competition has reduced the margin for profit, between crude and refined oil, so low, as thereby to compel many manufacturers to stop their works a large portion of the time. Indeed some extensive and expensive works have stopped entirely, while others are run part of the time only in speculative operations. In the next place the oil refiners in this country have now to encounter the sharp competition of European refiners, with cheap capital and labor, under a new and important feature of the trade; which feature inures decidedly to the advantage of the foreigner. In Europe new uses have recently been discovered for naphtha or benzine, which hitherto has been almost worthless, and its price, during the last two or three months, in European markets, has come to be above that of refined burning oil. The demand, however, is entirely for the high gravities of this article (65 degrees and over by Baume's hydrometer,) which, from its extremely volatile and inflamable nature, is difficult to preserve and transport by itself; but, in its original state, mixed with crude petroleum, it can be readably kept, handled and transported. Especially is this the case in the warmer seasons of the year, when the great bulk of the oil is manufactured. A given quantity of crude petroleum contains an average of sixteen per cent. of naphtha, and, as its price in 1866 and 1867, in Liverpool and Antwerp, was only five to seven pence sterling per imperial on British gallon, while, at the same time and places, crude petroleum was worth eleven to thirteen pence per gallon, it is evident the refiner in Europe was subjected to severe loss on this sixteen (16) per cent. naphtha, contained in crude oil, that he had transported from Western Pennsylvania to Europe. But lately the price of naphtha in Europe has risen to 18 to 24 pence sterling, and yet both crude and refined petroleum have remained almost at the lowest point ever known. Although the sudden and large demand for naphtha was developed only in December last, yet the effect is already strickingly shown in the exports of petroleum and its products; for, while crude oil and naphtha combined constituted only 14¾ per cent. of the total exports in 1866, and only 10¾ per cent. of the total in 1867, yet they have risen in the first two months of 1868 to 22¼ per cent of the total exports from New York and Philadelphia to Europe. Again, while the price of naphtha in Europe has been, during the past three months, from 40 to 70 per cent, higher per gallon than refined oil in those markets, yet it has remained from 15 to 60 per cent. under the price of refined oil in New York and Philadelphia. Thus it is evident, the European refiner can derive the fullest advantage from this new feature in the trade, while the home refiner can do so but in a small degree. Another advantage possessed by the European refiner over the home refiner is in being able to obtain barrels in Great Britain for about two shillings, or 62 cents of our currency, and in the German ports for two francs, or 52 cents of our currency, which barrels, in the United States, cost from two dollars to two dollars and thirty cents each, from the fact that they can use again the barrels which are shipped from this country containing crude and refining oil.

The proposed tax of 25 cents per barrel on oil for export may seem a trivial matter to members of Congress, but we of the trade do know it is nevertheless large enough to cripple the manufacturing business in this country and build it up abroad; and for this 25 cents per barrel, as a profit, the many manufacturers now idle would be glad to run their works. Again, the imposition of any tax on the manufactured article, for export, must result in sending abroad the crude instead of the refined article, thereby defeating the very end for which the tax is levied, while at the same time such tax will destroy home refineries.

We are advised that the imposition of the stamp tax, twenty-five cents (25) per barrel on bonded oil, as is contemplated by the Committee of Ways and Means, is not mainly for the purpose of raising revenue to the government, but for the purpose of establishing the identity of such bonded oil and thereby protecting both the government and the honest manufacturer.

We are at a loss to perceive how the adoption of this system is likely to prove of advantage to either party. While it is true, that the dishonest manufacturer may counterfeit and use the brand now used by the Inspector, yet it will be readily seen, that any general use of such brand, thus dishonestly acquired, cannot be successfully carried into effect without the collusion of the Government officials; while on the other hand, the stamp may be readily counterfeited in some out of the way place, thus requiring the services of but one rogue to accomplish what on the other hand would necessarily employ two. Its adoption, instead of being any benefit to the manufacturer, would in every instance injure him; because when oil, once bonded and stamped, (as is frequently the case) is withdrawn from bond by the payment of the government tax it would result in loss of the amount originally invested in the stamp.

It must be borne in mind that the oil manufacturer is now subjected to a heavy burden consequent upon the present revenue system, growing out of the numerous inspections, extra warehouse charges, as compared with crude oil, which in detail are as follows: Inspection at refinery, four cents; extra inspection, including bunging and tinning at place of export, nine cents; extra warehouse charges, five cents; amounting to eighteen cents per barrel, saying nothing about extra insurance, expense of bonds, permits, stamps and additional clerical force required in consequence of the relation these goods sustain to the revenue system.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Flager requested to have the report recommitted for amendment before its adoption, which was granted.

The report was then amended and accepted.

Mr. Downer thought the matter should with others be brought before the Committee in such a shape that they could not fail to see that the imposition of any tax on petroleum was wrong, and if not removed would eventually destroy the trade.

Mr. R. S. Waring addressed the Convention as follows:

I would call the attention of the Convention, and especially our Representatives in Congress, to the facts in the paper yesterday read by Mr. Montzheimer, showing the danger of losing the manufacture of oil for the European markets to the refiners of the United States. You are aware that much corroborative testimony can be given, setting forth the truth of this statement, and that it has already been felt by the American manufatures. The rapid increasing demand in Europe for all the products of the still, among which are naphtha and tar, which, in this country, are comparatively worthless, has of late stimulated the export of crude petroleum to an alarming extent. Formerly crude oil was exported to the French ports principally, (the French manufacturer being protected by an import duty) but latterly crude oil is imported into the German States in large quantities.

The last few months the exportation of naphtha and crude petroleum has increased twenty per cent. over the two previous years. While it is true that considerable of this increase is naphtha, yet, when we consider the lighter gravity of this article light gravity being in most demand, and which cannot be exported in warm weather, without great loss by leakage and evaporation, owing to its volatile properties, yet it can be exported in crude oil and manufactured in Europe, thus enabling the European manufacturer to sell burning oil at a lower rate than can be afforded by the American manufacturer.

It is plain to any body familiar with the subject, that it is positively necessary to have all and every burden removed from refined petroleum for export, and even this may not be sufficient to protect our interest against foreign manufacturers.

Mr. Morgan read a statement prepared by Mr. Waring, showing the exports of oil from the United States for the years 1866 and 1867, and for the months of January and February of 1868, for the purpose of showing that the exportation was steadily decreasing.

On motion of Mr. Wickes, the Convention went into Committee of the Whole to consider the subject of taxation.

On motion, the Chairman of the Convention was retained as chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Long said that from the facts set forth in the paper presented by Mr. Mountzheimer, at the previous meeting, he feared that dealers would be required to ask protection from the Government against foreign manufactures.

Mr. Flager said it seemed necessary to impress upon Congress the fact that petroleum was not a luxury. He contended that petroleum was not a cheap light; it was not as cheap as gas, candles or other oils used for illuminating purposes.

Mr. Warden offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This Convention has just heard of the burning of the Refinery of Westlake, Hutchins & Company, Cleveland, therefore:

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies to said firm through Mr. Westlake, one of the delegates to this Convention.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Westlake thanked the Convention for their sympathies, and said he would convey them to the other members of the firm whom he knew would fully appreciate and feel gratified to know that they were sympathized with in their misfortune.

Mr. Sumner said there was no propriety in singling out petroleum as a special article for taxation. Other substances used for light were not taxed over six per cent. while the tax on petroleum was over one hundred percent. In addition to this, petroleum was consumed by the poor, while the others were used by the rich.

Mr. Warren thought if they could not get the tax removed entirely, they might compromise by having a stipulated tax on all oil.

Mr. Morgan did not think that would better the matter any.

Mr. Flager was in favor of asking for one thing and sticking to it. He was opposed to making any compromise. The very moment Congress learned that they would be satisfied with anything less than what they asked for, they would refuse to grant them anything.

Mr. Lay said that he thought the Convention had gone clear "round the circle," and were now coming to the starting point. It would not do to attempt to shift the burden from the refiners to the crude oil dealers. "That train would not run." They should ask for the entire abolition of the tax.

Mr. Westlake said he would like very much to have the tax entirely abolished, but he feared if dealers asked and contended for that they would get nothing. The expenses of the Government must be borne and the oil dealers should bear their portion of it. He thought they should ask for a reduction of the tax to a uniform rate, and hold out for it, and then they might expect to be benefitted.

Mr. Downer said he had lost faith in compromises. The Committee of which he was one had tried a compromise, and it entirely failed. He was now in favor of asking for the entire abolition of the tax and should contend for it.

Mr. Flager said he was in favor of an entire abolition of the tax, and he would hereafter use his time, money and influence, to further that end.

The Chairman thought the gentlemen who had preceded him were correct in their views, and he thought the dealers should endeavor to have their interests fully and fairly represented to the Committee of Ways and Means and ask to be placed on the same footing with other manufacturers.

Mr. Bell said that petroleum was not a luxury, but a necessity, and he did not like the use of the expression "that oil would bear so much tax." That it was used by the poor, and as a consequence they were compelled to pay the tax. He was in favor of a removal of the tax. It was a cheap light, but that was the reason why it should not be taxed.

Mr. Warden thought it not as cheap as candles or gas with the tax upon it.

Mr. M. B. Clark was in favor of asking for all if they got nothing.

Mr. Kirk moved to adjourn until two o'clock.

Mr. Sumner thought two o'clock would be too early an hour for meeting, and amended by making the hour half past two o'clock.

The motion as amended was adopted, and the Convention adjourned until half past two o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention having adjourned while in Committee of the Whole, the Committee reassembled at half past two o'clock, and was called to order by the Chairman, who stated that the questions before the Committee at the time of its adjournment were still open for consideration, and he supposed it would be in order for the Committee before rising to make such report as they thought necessary for the consideration of the Convention.

Mr. Warren said he wanted to make an explanation in regard to some remarks made by him in the morning. The idea he intended to express was that dealers in petroleum should be placed on a par with the manufacturers of other useful articles; to do away with the bonded warehouses and the multitude of oil inspectors, which was a heavy tax on the dealers, and not one cent of which went into the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. Lay moved that the Committee rise and proceed with the business before the Convention.

The Chairman stated that he would find it difficult to make any report to the Convention, as there had been no expression from the Committee of a definite character.

Mr. Kirk offered the following as a substitute:

The Committee of the Whole beg leave to offer as the report the following recommendation: That when the Committee shall rise the Convention shall appoint a committee to take charge of the reports now before the Convention, to be reported back to the Convention at as early a moment as possible. Adopted.

On motion, the Committee rose and the report of the Committee was taken up, presented by the Chairman and adopted.

The Chairman announced that the Convention was in regular session, and asked how the joint committee should be appointed.

Mr. Kirk offered the following:

Resolved, That this Committee shall consist of the two Committees by whom the papers were originally prepared, and that Mr. Eells as Chairman, Messrs. Thumm, of New York, Warden, of Philadelphia, and Mountzheimer, of Pittsburgh, be added to the Committee, and that the Committee be requested to embody the main features of the two reports, together with the paper prepared by Mr. Mountzheimer in their report.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kirk, of the Business Committee, submitted the following:

The Committee on Business would respectfully present the following resolution for the consideration of the Convention:

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Chairman to report a plan of National Organization.

The report was received, the resolution adopted and the following gentlemen appointed: Messrs. Kirk, of Pittsburgh, M. B. Clark, Cleveland; Crawford, Parkersburg; Macy, New York; Wood, Philadelphia; Downer, Boston, and Irish, Oil City.

Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, was called upon to address the Convention. He said that one portion of the oil men were in favor of petitioning Congress to have the entire tax removed from petroleum, while others thought it was asking too much. He feared that he could not make any remarks that would please all parties under the diversity of opinion that existed. He was in favor of removing the tax, so that honest men might have a fair chance with the dishonest. He was in favor of measuring oil by weight instead of weighing it, and said if the plan was adopted it would be a great saving to dealers. He opposed asking for the immediate removal of the tax, but thought it should fall by degrees.

Mr. Kirk next took the floor and addressed the Convention at some length in an eloquent and able manner. He said at one time he thought the tax a light one, and easily borne, but he thought different now; he was in favor of abolishing the tax. He said it was impossible to collect the tax in all cases, and so long as it was taxed there would be fraudulent dealers. He was favorably impressed with the idea of taxing gas and removing it from oil. Gas was used by the rich while oil was consumed by the laboring classes.

Josiah King was called for and in his accustomed brief and pointed manner, stated his experience in the oil trade.

Mr. Metzker was next called upon and entertained the Convention for several minutes in favor of repealing the tax. He advanced very strong arguments to sustain his position.

Mr. Wicks, of New York, was the next gentleman called upon, and responded in favor of a repeal of the tax. He thought that dealers would be compelled sooner or later to ask for further protection than was now demanded.

Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, again took the floor. He thought that if the tax on whisky was collected honestly, it would relieve the entire manufacturing and producing interests of the nation from taxation, and he was not certain that it would not be to the interests of the petroleum dealers to join with the manufacturers of iron, glass, &c., in demanding a repeal of the taxes.

Mr. Barbour said that he was glad to see so many men coming over to the side of "no tax on oil." He had always opposed the tax, and would continue to do so. Every other branch of industry had held conventions demanding a repeal of the tax on the production, but the oil men had held out to the last; but since they had made a start he hoped the matter would be brought before Congress fairly and squarely.

Mr. Kirk thought that instead of taxing oil the government should pay a premium for every barrel of oil.

Mr. Long, at the request of the Convention, explained the proposed system of taxing oil by stamps, and after explaining it said it was simply ridiculous, and he was surprised at the Committee of Ways and Means for proposing such a thing.

Mr. Sumner, of the Committee of Seven, appointed in accordance with Mr. Kirk's resolution, submitted the following resolutions, which, in connection with the report previously offered and referred to the Committee, would constitute its report:

Resolved, That any tax, however small, to be imposed on the production of Petroleum, destined for export, will be a direct burden upon the home manufacturers and must inevitably injure them to that extent, while it will tend as directly to build up and sustain their rivals in foreign countries.

Resolved, That it is the firm conviction of this Convention, that a burden so imposed, while it cannot materially increase the revenue of the government, will result in the immediate injury and speedy destruction of many millions of capital invested in refining oil and throw out of employment many thousand men.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, it is a false and fatal policy to discriminate against home and in favor of foreign manufactories of any kind and reverses the entire policy of the government, which has heretofore sought and should seek to discriminate in favor of home manufacturing interests.

Resolved, That the arguments and statements which have been presented to this Convention, furnish incontestible evidence that any tax imposed upon petroleum or its products over and above the tax imposed upon other useful manufactures, is not in harmony with the principle of taxation, that revenue should be raised from the luxuries and not from the necessaries of life, which principle has been emphatically announced by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and is unjust and oppressive both to the consumer and the manufacturer.

Mr. Lay moved that the report be adopted, and the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Convention be authorized to have two thousand copies printed.

Mr. Sumner moved to amend by referring the report to the Committee to be appointed by the Convention to represent the interests of the trade before Congress.

The motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Flager offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a standing committee, of which James A. Hutchinson, of Pittsburgh, shall be chairman, be appointed, and that said committee be empowered to take charge of this whole subject of taxation until we have secured the desired legislation.

Resolved, That this committee be appointed as speedily as possible by the several localities interested in the subject presented in this Convention, and that each member be requested to report at an early day by letter, or otherwise, to the Chairman at Pittsburgh, and hold themselves in readiness to meet him in Washington when required.

Mr. Kirk amended by substituting the name of Mr. Long as chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Long objected and proposed the name of Mr. Lockart.

The subject was discussed at length.

Mr. Waring moved to amend by allowing the chairman of the Convention to appoint the chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Miller amended by authorizing the Chair to appoint a Committee of ten, and that every locality be invited to send delegates to Washington. The amendment was adopted.

The original resolution, so far as not inconsistent with Mr. Miller's amendment, was then adopted, and the following Committee appointed: H. M. Long and Jas. A. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh; H. M. Flager and W. G. Scofield, Cleveland; W. C. Warden and H. H. King, Philadelphia; S. Downer, Boston; H. M. Warren, New York; E. Rankin, Oil City, and H. W. Hierd, Parkersburgh.

Mr. Davis moved that when the Convention adjourn, it be to meet at 7½ o'clock. Adopted.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the motion of Mr. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Long, Mr. Miller's motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lay, the Convention adjourned.

Evening Session.

The Convention re-assembled at 7½ o'clock, and was called to order by the President, who announced that the first business in order was the reading of the minutes.

On motion of Mr. Waring the reading of the minutes as dispensed with.

The Chairman announced the Committee of ten, as appointed by him in accordance with Mr. Flagler's resolution, which we publish elsewhere with a list of the names.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the name of Mr. Eells, of Cleveland, was added to the Committee as chairman.

Mr. Long requested that his name be stricken from the list and that of Mr. Lockhart substituted.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the request was complied with.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Business, submitted the following:

Resolved, That this Convention deem it inexpedient to take action on any other general subjects than those embodied in the resolutions and reports already adopted.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered by this Convention to the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, through George H. Thurston, Esq., their President, for his courtesy in tendering the free use of its Rooms during their sessions.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the officers of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, for placing at their disposal a special train, to visit the Refineries along the line of their road.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Reporters of the Press, and to the papers of Pittsburgh for the full and impartial reports of our proceedings.

The report was received and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Flagler presented a resolution tendering the thanks of the Convention to the officers for the able manner in which they had discharged their several duties. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on National Organization, submitted the following:

Your Committee on National Organization would respectfully report, That they have not had sufficient time to properly consider the subject, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee, this day appointed, be authorized and empowered to propose and adopt a plan for National Organization.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Warden submitted the following:

Resolved, That the different localities interested in producing and manufacturing Petroleum be and are hereby requested to immediately appoint one or more delegates to go to Washington, when notified by the Executive Committee, to aid and assist in carrying out the general objects of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be requested to mail to individuals and associations in different localities copies of the foregoing resolution.

The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Long moved that each locality sending delegates to Washington should defray its own expenses. Adopted.

There being no further business before the Convention, Mr. Downer was called upon to address it.

Mr. Downes said he had formed very pleasant and agreeable acquaintences in Pittsburgh, and had frequently regretted that he had not located here. He was pleased with the harmony which had prevailed throughout all the proceedings of the Convention, and felt that it would result in great good to the petroleum interest. After thanking the Convention for their kindness in allowing him to trespass upon their time, he closed.

Mr. Miller was then called upon and entertained the Convention at some length in his peculiarly happy style.

Mr. Long stated that in forming the Executive Committee the interests of the crude and lubricating oil dealers had been overlooked.

On motion, the names of Geo. K. Anderson, of Venango, George Fisher, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Lay, of Oil City, were added to the Committee.

Mr. Miller occupied the time of the Convention for a few moments, after which Mr. Eells, the Chairman, was called upon to address the Convention. He remarked:

He need not say that he was in sympathy with the objects for which this Convention had been called together. The trade, he said, was still in its infancy, and the extent to which it would go could not be imagined. He referred to the vast amount produced in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and said the demand was equal to the supply, and would continue to be unless other districts were more successful in the future than they had been in the past.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

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Gold was firm at 141⅛@141¼, with an increased amount of business; the purchases on speculation were very light, and besides what is needed for paying duties, scarcely anything is bought. Coupons of the ten-forty bonds, due the first instant, are coming in slowly, and the proportionate increase of imports over exports makes a rise in the premium almost a certainty, while bonds remain below a point to ship them with profit.

Governments were firm early in the day, but but dropped about ¼ per cent. at the noon board; the slight demand from country investors is not stimulating purchases or speculation. During the uncertainty of the President's trial, the transactions are not likely to be heavy. The European markets do not seem to be in a condition to absorb a larger amount of our securities, and the approaching crisis in France may tend to lower the market considerable.

Stocks are lower to-day and dull; the prospects for a further rise are not very promising, and business men who have tried to make a few dollars at the Stock Exchange during the dull winter days are leaving speculation in Railway shares to the parties who make it a speciality.

Money seems to be easier, and good paper will pass at 8@9 per cent; second-class paper will stand a discount of 12 per cent., at what all short paper will readily be discounted. The local stock market is improving on bonds, otherwise dull.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, are as follows:

Gold, 141⅛; 1881's, 111⅛; 5-20s, 1862, 110⅝; 1864, 107¾; 1865, 108⅛; Consols, 106¾; 10-40s, 101⅛; 7-30s, 105¾.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	95
Merchants Union Express	34¾
Western Union Telegraph	34¾
Erie R. R.	73½
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	101¼
Northwestern Railroad—common	66¼
Northwestern—preferred	74¼
New York Central	130⅝
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	31
Michigan Southern	91
Corydon	38
Quartz Hill	1 15
Quicksilver	22

—Much as has been said and written about the public debt, few persons who have not given much study to its complicated movements have any distinct notion of the embarrassments and responsibilities which its vast claims and unwieldy dimensions have imposed at various critical times and especially at the close of the war. The *Financial Chronicle* gives the following comparative statement of its condition, (1) as it stood at the close of the war; (2) six months later, and (3) on the first of February last:

We find from the debt statement of the 1st of April, 1865, the aggregate debt was 2,423 millions, of which only 1,100 millions were funded into long bonds. The unfunded debt was 1,323 millions. A glance at this aggregate shows three very troublesome classes of obligations. First there were 114 millions of audited accounts which had been suspended for want of means to pay them. The next item is 224 millions of temporary loans and certificates payable on call or after a short interval. Besides these there were over 400 millions of other maturing claims. To meet the accumulated demands we had no more than 56 millions of cash in the Treasury. The revenue from customs duties was falling off, that from internal revenue was uncertain; almost everybody was gifted with the spirit of prophecy, and was anticipating a financial crash like that which followed the war of 1812, only tenfold worse, because our credit system was now more inflated, and our paper money frightfully depreciated and redundant. Such was the condition of the Treasury in the spring of 1865.

A month ago, on the first of February, the Seven Thirties outstanding were only 218 millions, and the aggregate of the debt stood at 2,621 millions, of which 1,634 millions were funded. The unfunded debt was reduced to 717 millions, the whole of which, with the exception of the greenbacks, the fractional currency and the gold notes are so arranged as to be readily funded. In scarcely any conceivable contingency can any part of the unfunded debt cause embarrassment to the Treasury, unless, indeed, Mr. Sherman should succeed in passing the singular measure on which, notwithstanding its popularity and its mischievious character, he once more ventures to address the Senate on Thursday.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co.:

Gold	141
U. S. 6's, 1881	111⅛
" 5-20s, 1862	110⅝
" 5-20s, 1864	107¾
" 5-20s, 1865	108⅛
" 10-40s	101⅛
5-20s, Jan. and July, '65	106¾
5-20s, Jan. and July, '67	107
June, 7-30s	105¾
July, 7-30s	105¾
May Comp. 1865	117½

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 5, 1868.

CATTLE.

There was next to no market at the Central Yards all this week, the transactions being the smallest we have had to report at these yards for a year; indeed, there was so little business that it is difficult to form an opinion about the market, and to assign good and sufficient causes for the perceptible falling off. The supply, it is true, was a very meagre one, but it was nevertheless in excess of the demand, and while the offerings were unusually small, the demand also was very limited, and we did not see what could properly be called an eastern shipper in attendance. There was one or two bunches of good cattle on sale, but they could not, and were not sold at the prices asked by the owners, and as a consequence, they were shipped on further east. The following sales were reported: Hedges & Taylor sold 17 head of pretty good Ohio steers for Lucas to Messenger. Gillett & Co. at 8½; 50 head of fair Texas and Illinois steers for Crow to Voorhees at 7,65. Glass, Lafferty & Co. sold 18 head commonish stock for Holmes & Pfeifer to Pidcock & Co. at 6¼; and 21 for Crabb to Marshall at 5¾.

SHEEP.

There was an active demand for really good fat Sheep this week, and prices for this particular description are considerably better than last week, sales being reported at from 6½c to 7¼c, the latter quotation being realized for an extra lot of prime from Washington Co., this State. Common and inferior, however, continue dull and neglected, and may be quoted at 3@4c, and medium at 4½@5c. There was a much larger number of buyers in attendance than there was last week, and this, together with the fact that the arrivals were light, in consequence of the snow storm in the West, enabled holders to establish the advance above noted.

Hedges & Taylor sold 91 head for Sharp to Pidcock & Co. at 3½; 178 for Maple to same at 4¾.

Smith & Talmage sold 46 head for Irwin to M. Johnston at 5½; 29 for Erwin to Voorhees at 5¾; 299 for Berry & Co. to Voorhees at 5; 110 for same to same at 5¼.

Brudabaker sold 59 head to Pancoast at 4¾—common; same to same 120 at 4¼.

A. P. Moore sold Halcomb & Hill 174 head, weighing 15,400, at 6.

Ruff sold Pierce 206 head of extra sheep, weighing 21,340,—6 head thrown in—at 7.

Huff to Pierce, 168 head, weighing 14,915, at 6; Kinsey to Vanvoorhees, 169 at 6.

D. Holser sold Lloyd 160 head, weighing 15,150, at 6.

Paxton to Halcomb & Hill, 339 head of extra Washington county sheep, weighing 33,105, at 7¼.

Booth sold 167 head to Lloyd, weighing 13,100, at 4¾.

Caskey to Pierce, 179 head at 5,87; Wartman to Pierce, 172 head at 5¾; Snyder to Pierce, 82 at 5½.

S. McClain to Halcomb & Hill, 260, weighing 18,675, at 6¾.

E. H. Davis to Pierce, 546 head, weighing 46,735, at 5,56; G. Clark to Halcomb & Hill, 120 head at 6.

A. P. Moore to Halcomb & Hill, 174 head, averaging 90 lbs, at 6.

HOGS.

The arrivals of Hogs were remarkably light during the past week, and the majority of the regular shippers, not being able to get what they wanted here, are buying in Chicago. To-day, there was not a single car load unsold, and, as buyers were very hungry, we verily believe that an extra bunch would have brought 9¾, gross, though 9½ is really considered the top of the market for that class of Hogs. Quotations may be fairly given as 8 to 9½ for common to prime heavy averages. We are informed that of late it has become quite common to ship "sows" to market which are unfit to sell, and which should have been kept at home in order to increase the future supply. Now, in Cincinnati, this kind of stock is prohibited from being offered for sale, and this should be the case here. It is really as important to have a live-stock inspector as it is to have a meat inspector.

Gilchreist & Co. bought 116 head from Tilden at 9,50; 101 from Glass, Lafferty & Co. at 8,95; 109 from E. Smith at 9¼; 84 from Hamilton at 9½; 25 from Voter at 8,90; 19 from Pidcock & Co. at 9¼; 14 from Clarke at 8½; 66 from same at 9½; 84 from M. Johnston at 8¾; 121 from Hedges & Taylor at 8,40; 45 from Flanniken at 9; 131 from Heath at 9,18. Shipped 2,500 head from Chicago.

Hedges & Taylor sold 188 for Ericman to E. Smith at 7¾; 195 for Johnston & Gregg to E. Smith at 8¾; 67 for Lucas to Messenger, Gillett & Co. at 8,30; 56 for Rohenbaugh to Pidcock & Co. at 7,60; 121 for McWhinney to Gilchreist & Co. at 8,40; 99 for Beals to Crouse, Emerick & Co. at 7,65.

Messenger, Gillett & Co. bought 38 from Kraus at 8¾; 87 from Lucas at 8,30. Sold 14 to Crouse, Emerick & Co. at 9¼; 14 to same at 9¼; 105 to Singer & Imhoff at 9,55; 18 to Pidcock & Co. at 8; 103 to C. M. Keyes at 9¼.

Glass, Lafferty & Co. sold 138 for Harris to Dippe & Stockton at 8,90; 29 for Heath to [illegible] at 7,00; [illegible] for David to Gilchreist & [illegible]

[illegible] $15,[illegible] [illegible] 9 [illegible] of Chicago hogs which cost from 8¾ to 9¼ in Chicago.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 5, 1868.

The general markets, although moderately active in a retail way, are devoid of any new characteristics worthy of special notice, and the volume of business, in the aggregate, is light.

GRAIN—There is a good demand for Winter Wheat, and prime Red may be quoted at $2,45, and White at $2,55. Oats firm and in fair demand but unchanged, 60@62, on track, and 68c @70c for small lots in store. Rye is steady at $1,50@1,55. Corn is very dull but unchanged; may be quoted at 90@95c, on wharf and track, and $1@1,05, in store. Barley is scarce and wanted at $2@2,10.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady but unchanged; 12c for Plain and 13½c for Sugar Cured Shoulders; 14 for Ribbed and 16 for Clear Sides; and 17½c for Sugar Cured Hams. Prime kettle rendered Lard 16c, in tierces, and 16½@17c in kegs. Country Lard, in kegs, 14@15. Mess Pork, $25,50@26.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market is dull, prices are unchanged; $10,50@11,25 for Spring Wheat; $12@12,50 for Winter Wheat, and $14@$15 for fancy brands. Rye Flour unchanged at $8@8,25, and Buckwheat at $4,25@4,50.

HAY—At the Allegheny Scales prices have advanced, in consequence of diminished arrivals, some forty loads changed hands there during Monday and Tuesday at $17@21, as to quality.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is quiet but steady at $8@8,50, and Timothy at $2,50@2,75. Flaxseed is being bought by crushers at $2,40.

BUTTER—There is a steady demand for prime to choice Roll Butter at 45 to 48@50c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 32@33c.

DRIED FRUIT—Is in good demand and firm but unchanged; sales of Peaches at 7@8c for quarters; and 10@11c for halves, and Apples at 7@8c.

LARD OIL—Is still quoted at 90c@$1 for No. 2, and $1,28@1,30 for No. 1.

GREEN APPLES—Firm but unchanged; regular sales at $2,00 to $5,00 per barrel, as to quality.

POTATOES—Continue dull but unchanged; small sales in store at $1@1,05 per bushel, and $3@3,25 per bbl.

BEANS—Quoted at $4,25@4,50 per bushel.

ONIONS—Quoted at $4@4,25 per bushel.

HOMINY—Ranges from $6,25@6,75 per bbl.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 5, 1868.

CRUDE—The Crude market presents no new characteristics worthy of special notice. While the offerings both for present and future delivery are light, the demand is by no means active, and prices although steady are unchanged. We are cognizant of standing offers to buy for all the month, seller's option, at 7½c, but there are no sellers below 7¾c and 8c. All the year, buyer's option, may be quoted at 11c; and same delivery, seller's option, at 7¾ to 8c. A telegram from Oil City reports "the market firm at $2,75, and demand more active."

REFINED—There is some inquiry, both for present and future delivery, but there are very few sellers at present quotations. We can report the sale of a "line" running from May to December, at 25¼c for May, and advancing half a cent each subsequent month. We are also cognizant of offers to buy for first half of April at 24c, and last half at 24½c; August at 27½c; September 28c, and October 28c, averaging 28c for the three months; May to September at 25c and an advance of half a cent for each subsequent month, and 30c for all the year, buyer's option. These offers were made to-day without meeting any response on the part of sellers, who, as a general thing, refuse to enter into new contracts at present prices. As to the general tone of the trade, there is no particular change, further than a general belief that prices will be better, and that, too, before long.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Nat. Ref. Co., 102 bbls ref. to F. A. Dilworth & Co, Philadelphia.

J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co., 84 do do to Pierce & Myehart, Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPMENTS FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

H. M. Long & Co., 600 bbls ref. to Waring King & Co., Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton rather more steady; sales of 6,500 bales at 25@25½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 4,028 barrels a shade firmer; sales of 8,200 barrels at $8,00@9,30 for superfine, state and western, $9,75@10,90 for extra state, $9,50@11,30 for extra western and $12,00@14,10 for white. Wheat, extra $8,80@13,75, roundhoop Ohio $10,00@12,00, extra st. Louis $12,00@15,00, fair to choice do. closing quiet, California firmer and more active; sales of 3,500 sacks at $12,60@13,85. Rye flour steady; sales of 200 barrels at $7,50@9,50. Corn meal quiet. Whiskey nominally unchanged. Receipts—Wheat none; firm and quiet; sales of 23,000 bushels at $2,37@2,41 for No. 2 spring, in store and delivered; $2,53 for common Green bay spring, delivered. Rye quiet. Barley scarce and firm. Barley Malt firm; sales of 5,000 bush at $2,22. Corn—receipts, 26,625 bush; the market is 1@2c better sales of 87,000 bush at $1,22@1,26 for new mixed western afloat, $1,24@1,25 for old do in store, $1,25@1,26 for new yellow Jersey; $1,28@1,30 for new white Southern. Oats—receipts, 1,325 bush; the market is dull and heavy; sales of 35,000 bush at 82½c for western in store. Rice firm at 11@11½c for Carolina. Coffee firm; sales of 650 bags Rio at private terms. Sugar easier; sales of 880 hhds at 12@12½c for Cuba; 12@13c for Porto Rico. Molasses steady and quiet, sales of 140 hhds Cuba clayed at 46c. Petroleum is firm at 12c for crude; 25@28c for refined, bonded. Hops quiet at 15@60c for American. Pork opened firm and closed heavy; sales of 1,400 bbls at $24,90@25 for new mess; closing at 24,90 regular; $23,43@23,65 for old do; closing at $23,45 regular; $19,50@21 for prime; $22@23 for prime mess; also, 1,250 bbls new mess at $25@25,12, sellers for April. Beef steady; sales of 450 bbls at previous prices; also 400 tierces at $43@47 for prime mess, $38@41 for India mess. Beef Hams steady; sales of 280 bbls at $32@38. Cut Meats steady; sales of 900 packages at 10½@11½c for shoulders, 14@15½c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer, at 12@12½c for western; 13½c for city. Bacon steady and quiet; sales of 100 boxes sour Cumberland cut at 11c. Lard heavy; sales of 650 bbls at 15@16c; small lots of choice at 16½@16½c. Butter inactive but firm, at 32@45c for Ohio, 50@65c for State. Cheese quiet at 11@15½c. Freights to Liverpool are decidedly lower, with engagements per steamer of 15,000 bush grain at 8d. for corn, and 8½d. for wheat, and 1,000 bbls flour at 3 shillings.

LATEST.—Flour closed a shade better on low and medium grades, with a moderate demand for export and home use. Wheat is firm, with a moderate demand at $2,38@2,41 for No. 2, and $2,50@2,53 for No. 1 Spring. Rye closed quiet at $1,86@1,87 for western. Oats; the market closed dull at 82c for western in store. Corn; the market closed steady at $1,26 for new mixed western afloat, and $1,25 for old mixed western in store. Pork closed steady at $23,37½@23,50 for old mess, $24,87½@25 for new mess, and $24,90@25 for April, with sales of 100 barrels new mess at $24,87½ regular, and 1,000 barrels for April at $25. Beef closed firm with a fair demand. Cut meats active and firm at 15@15½c for pickled hams. Bacon is firm and quiet. Lard closed dull at 15½@16½c for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Flour dull and unchanged; family $11@11,25. There is a better demand for wheat and prices are higher for red winter; $2,45@2,50 for Nos. 2 and 1. Corn firm; ear 84@85c, shelled 86c. Oats better, closing at 68@69c. Rye unchanged and dull. Barley firmer; fall $2,20@2,35. Tobacco in good demand; sales 110 hhds and 29 boxes at full prices. Cotton in good demand and prices higher; middling sold at 23c, and at the close was held at 23½c. Whisky nominally unchanged. Provisions quiet and not much done in any article; mess pork is held at $24,50, but is not saleable at better than $24,25; country sold at $24 at Circleville. Bulk meats dull and prices nominal, at 10 and 12c. Bacon nominally unchanged; shoulders 11½c, clear rib and clear sides 14⅛@14⅝. Lard dull; sales country at 15c; city held at 15½c, but this is merely a nominal quotation; holders are not pressing their stocks on the market, however. Butter scarce and 2@3c higher; fresh western 44@48c. Eggs declined to 25c, and dull. There is no change in seeds; clover is retailing at 13c; timothy dull at $2,40@2,50. Hay steady at $13@15. Groceries unchanged. Gold 140½ buying; business generally more active.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Flour in fair request, and held firm; sales at $10@10,50 for choice spring extras. Wheat in better demand at $2,03@2,04 for No. 1; No. 2 advanced 1@2c; early sales at $1,96, advanced to $1,97¼, and closed with sellers at $1,96½, and buyers at $1,96¼. Corn opened firm at 80c for new, advanced to 80½@80⅝c, and closed at 80¼c; No. 1 sold at 83½@84c. Oats firmer, opening at 56@56½c, advanced to 56½@56⅝c, and closed quiet at 56½c. Rye steady and firm at $1,59@1,60 for No. 1, and $1,57@1,58 for No. 2. Barley steady and firm at $2,09@2,11 for No. 2, and $1,80@1,87 for rejected; sample lots at $2,15@2,25 for choice. Pork steady at $23,50 for city, and $22,25 for country mess; packed prime mess at $20. Lard is quiet at 15½c for prime. Dressed Hogs in good demand at $10,20@11 for light, and $11@11,25 for heavy, closing firm at $10,75@11 for good lots. Receipts—flour 5,290 bbls; wheat 5,915; corn 14,345; oats 3,512 bush; dressed hogs 414; live do 4,756. Shipments—flour 5,063 bbls; wheat 1,741; corn 900; oats 5,202 bush; dressed hogs 660.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Tobacco active and stiff, but unchanged. Cotton, very little in market, and no sales reported. Flour in good demand for low grades, and prices firm; sales of low superfine at $6,75@7,25; for choice do. $8,00@8,30; for extra, $8,50@9,25; for XX $9,50@11,00. Wheat firm, sales of winter at $2,60@2,70; spring dull at $2,10 for prime. Corn more active and higher, sales at 84@87c for shelled; 74@75 for ear. Oats dull and drooping, sales at 67@70c; for seed 70@72. Rye and Barley unchanged. Pork quiet, with sales at 24½c. Bacon in better demand and less disposition to sell; shoulders sold at 11½c; clear rib 13½c; clear sides 14¼@14½c. Lard at 15¼@15½c, and 15c offered. Whisky held firmly at $2,20. Receipts—1200 barrels of flour; 400 sacks of wheat; 1,650 bushels of corn; 1800 bushels of oats; 600 bushels of barley.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Flour a shade firmer and demand moderate; double extra spring, $10,75@11,50; double extra red winter, $12,00@13,50; do. white, $14,00@15,00; country brands 50c to $1 below above figures. Wheat quiet, but firm; $2,49@2,50 for No. 1 red; $2.36 @2.38 for No. 2 do.; No. 1 spring, $2.30. Corn firmer and better; sales No. 1 on spot at 93@93½c, closing firm at 94c. Oats better and firm, but quiet; No 1 State held at 67c from store. Rye dull and nominal at $1,90@1,50, as to quality. Barley quiet and nominal; no transactions reported. Petroleum in fair demand and market firm and unchanged; refined in bond held at 19@20c for standard white; do. free at 39@41c for prime light straw to white.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull but steady. Corn firmer; white and yellow $1,12@1,15; mixed western $1,14. Oats scarce but strong at 79@82c. Rye firm at $1,70@1,78. Clover Seed dull but unchanged. Bacon steady and in fair jobbing demand; shoulders 12½c; rib sides 14½c; clear rib 14¾@15c; bulk shoulders 10¾@11c. Lard 16½c.

[illegible] Market.

[illegible] 6.50 for common to [illegible] extra shipping [illegible]. Hogs scarce and in demand, at [illegible].

Financial Matters in New York

Gold Closed at 141¼@141⅜.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 5, 1868.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money is moderately active and easy, 5@6 on call. Sterling dull at 9½@9¾; best bankers. Gold firmer; opening at 141 and closing strong at 141¼@141⅜. Export to-day $550,645.

GOVERNMENTS

½@¼ lower; closing dull. Henry, Clews & Co., furnish the following 4.30 quotations.

Coupons, '81, 111⅛@111¼; do. '62, 110⅝@110¾; do. '64, 107¾@107⅞; do. '65, 108⅛@108¼; do. new, 106⅞@107; do. '69, 107@107⅛; 10-40's, 101⅛@101¼; 7-30's, 105⅞@106.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The excitement in Erie has induced a general activity in stocks, and at the morning board prices were higher. Erie has been unsettled and weak; in sympathy with the complications growing out of the actions against Drew & Co. prices opened at 73¾ and fell steadily to 67¼. The enjoining of Drew & Co. not to deliver any of the 540,000 shares of stock held by him under hypothetication has caused much confusion. An injunction was subsequently issued against Mr. Work, removing him as Director of the Erie Company and restraining him from proceeding in the pending suits against Mr. Drew. This, with the statement of the earnings of the Company for the past three months, showing an increase of $118,000 over last year, caused the stock to rise to to 73½. It is stated the Erie directors have resolved to stand by Drew and the Pennsylvania and the New York Central Roads have been notified that all contracts in regard to through freights are at an end. This means war and lower rates of freight. It is stated also that the Broker called on Mr. Drew for 1,000 shares of Erie at 66 on account of his calls, but he said he would not deliver the stock under the injunctions, but he made the stock up to 73, the market price, and stated that he had the stock on hand and was anxious to meet his contracts. A large rise in the low prices of western shares attracts general attention, which is owing to the large earnings and improved condition of the roads. The statement of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, too, has carried stock up 55 for common, and 69¾ for preferred. The common shares of the Toledo & Wabash rose to 52¼@52½. The market is heavy and lower at close on New York Central, Erie and Pacific Mail. Western shares steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Canton 62½@63; Cumberland 35@37; Wells & Fargo 40½@40¾; American 69¼@70¼; Adams 74¾@74⅞; United States 73¾@74; Merchants Union 35@35¼; Quicksilver 22¼@23; Mariposa 7@7¼; Pacific Mail 108¾@110¾; Atlantic 99@99½; Western Union Telegraph 34¼@35; New York Central 129¾; Erie 71¾@71½; Hudson 143@144; Harlem—no quotation; Reading 93¾@93⅞; Ohio Certificates 31@31½; Wabash 52¼@52¼; St. Paul 54¾@54¾; do preferred 69¾@69⅞; Michigan Central—no quotation; Michigan Southern 110¼@110¾; Illinois Central 139@140; Pittsburgh 94½@95; Toledo 108¼; Rock Island 97¾@98; Northwestern 66¼@66¾; do preferred 74¼@74½; Fort Wayne 100¾@101¼; Terre Haute 47; do preferred 73; Hartford and Erie 14¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph 74¾; Marietta, first preferred, 30; Prairie Du Chien, first preferred, 99; Missouris 88¼; New Tennessees 53¼.

MINING SHARES

Quiet. Quartz Hill 115@120; Davidson 47; Gregory 400; Edge Hill 350@355.

SUB-TREASURY

Receipts $5,742,086; payments $5,276,097; balance $100,708,222.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Dry Goods: a better feeling pervades the market under the rise in cotton, and consequently there in but little more doing, although there is no general activity. Heavy Brown Sheetings 19½c for Atlantic A, and Indian Head; 19c for Pacific H; 20c for Pequot A, and Hingham and 17c for Stark A. Amoskeag, Pepperill and Otis Drills; 15½c for Lawrence B and Pepperill; 16c for Great Falls J M and 12c for Naumkeag. Sheetings, 10½c for Slaterville ¾. Shirtings 12½c for Pontoosuc. Prints, 14½c for Spragues and 19@20c for Delains. Print cloths firm at 9c.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Cotton firm with an upward tendency; middlings 24@24½c; sales 5,000 bales; receipts 2,456; exports 3,781. Sterling 151½@153. New York Sight Exchange ¼ discount. Gold 141⅜. Sugar easier; common 12¼@13c; fair 13½@14c; prime to choice 14½@15½c. Molasses; prime 80@85c. Flour; low grades in demand; superfine $10,25; high grades dull. Corn; stock light; price firm at 95c. Oats firmer at 78@80c. Pork scarce at $27. Bacon firm; retailing for, shoulders 13½c; rib sides 15½c; clear 17½c. Lard firm; tierces 16¼@17c; keg 17@17½c.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, March, 5.—Receipts—Flour, 800 bbls. and the market is quiet. Wheat—receipts 715 bu. and the market is quiet; sales of No. 2 spring at $2,00. Corn—receipts 1,100 bu. and the market is firm and 1c better; sales of No. 1 at 90c for yellow; 92½c for No. 1, for last half, 92c; for April, 94@95c; for June, $1,00. Oats—receipts 630 bu. and the market is 1c better; sales at 64c for No. 1. Clover seed is better; sales at $7,25@7,30. The sales of Pork for April delivery were 2,350 bbls.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Tobacco; sales of 153 hhds; lugs to medium leaf $5,25@15,50, and manufacturing leaf $23@25. Flour; superfine $8,25@9,75, and fancy $12,50@13,00. Wheat $2,55@2,60. Corn firmer at 75@85c. Oats 67@68c. Lard 15½c. Mess Pork $24,50. Bacon; Shoulders 11½c, clear Sides 15½c. Bulk Meats; Shoulders 10¾c, clear Sides 14c. Cotton firm; good middling 23½c.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Cotton unsettled, with sales at 24@24½c. Receipts—560 bales. Exports—976 bales. Flour dull and unchanged. Pork; sales at 26c; bacon and shoulders at 12½c; clear sides 15½c; bulk shoulders 11c; clear sides 14@c. Lard, sales at 16@16½c. Corn, sales at 90c. Oats at 80c. Hay at 18c. Corn meal at $4,25. Beans at 30c.

New York Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cattle; receipts thus far this week 2,250 head; they meet with ready sale at full prices, but their is no buoyancy noticeable, and prices are maintained with difficulty. Sheep firm and ½c higher; common to prime 8@9c. Swine better; choice 10c, heavy prime 9½c.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Flour is quiet and a shade firmer at $9,50 for best spring. Wheat $1,97½ for No. 1; $1,91 for No. 2. Oats, 56c. Provisions are firmer, at $23,50 for mess pork. Receipts—1,350 bbls. flour; 7,300 bush. wheat. Shipments—1,800 bbls. flour; 300 bush. wheat.

Albany Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y. March 5.—The cattle market continues dull; receipts only 1,400, sales 100 at 8@9¼. Many droves go through to New York in first hands. Sheep are scarce and in moderate request at an advance of ¼@1c. Dressed hogs are in light request at 12c.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, March 5.—Flour is quiet and steady. Wheat unchanged. Corn is dull; 4 cars new at $1,04; 1 do at $1,05; 1 do white at $1,05½, all on track. Oats quiet at 74c in store. Other articles unchanged.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Flour dull. Wheat very quiet; red, $2,40@2,55. Rye, $1,75. Corn dull; new yellow, $1,17@1,18. Oats firm at 84@86c. Provisions not so firm. Mess Pork, $25,50. Lard, 16½c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Hogs active at $7,75@8,25 for light, and $8,50@9 for good to choice. Beef cattle quiet and firm at $6,60@7 for light, and $7,12½@7,50 for good.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., March 5—9 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 4 do do, J Moorhead; 5 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, Moorhead & Co; 4 do ore, Graff, Bennett & Co; 8 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car middlings, S B Floyd & Co; 100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 5 cars bulk meat, F Sellers & Co; 1 car staves, M P Adams & Bro; 100 bxs cheese, H Kiddle; 20 bdls shafts, T Hare & Bro; 2 cars corn husks, W F & G Noble; 1 bale hemp, R Gerwig; 8 caddies tobacco, E Wormser; 1 box scales, Adams, McKee & Co; 3 hlf bbls butter, Graff & Keiter; 8 kgs apple butter, L H Voigt & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 5—1 car pig iron, Zug & Co; 2 do do, Atlas Works, 1 do ore, Graff, Byers & Co; 93 bdls hoe handles, Jones & Nimick; 40 bundles broom handles, McElroy; 8 bbls paint, 8 hlf bbls do, T H Nevin & Co; 1 car rye, J & W Fairley; 30 bbls flour, J Porterfield; 20 bgs rye, D Wallace; 150 bbls 215 hlf bbls do, Carson, Darlington & Co; 11 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 7 do do, 1 Dickey & Co; 32 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 27 bbls dry peaches, 14 do apples, Voigt & Co.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., March 5.—12 sk rye, W J Meek; 5 bbls dry apples, R Robinson & Co; 24 sks rye, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 6 bbls green apples, 3 hf bbls butter, W H Graff; 15 bdls hoops, John Kell; 2 hf bbls eggs, Meanor & Harper; 6 sks cloverseed, Beckham & Long; 8 bdls paper, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 1 car middlings, S B Floyd; 2 cars corn, E W Tabor; 120 hf bbls white fish, Carter, McGrew & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., March 5.—15 pkgs butter, eggs, etc, McElwaine; 17 bags oats, F Kersh; 74 bbls salt, Campbell & Stewart; 79 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 29 bgs rye, 106 do oats, Scott & Glasi; 21 rolls leather, Frang Steetzing; 27 bags rye, Knox & Orr; 246 bags oats, Stewart & Langenheim.

ALLEGHENY STATION R. R., March 5.—38 doz brooms, H Johnston; 2 cars staves, Ralya & Robertson; 11 hides, 1 bbl tallow, Lappe & Weise; 1 car feed, M Steel & Son; 50 dozen brooms, J Hutchinson; 3 cars metal, Spang & Chalfant; 6 kgs white lead, McCowan & Co; 11 bbls apples, J Ort.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river appeared to be falling slowly last evening with about six feet in the channel—the marks are so covered with ice that the exact stage of water cannot be given. The weather was milder than it has been for two or three days, and it again thawed quite freely wherever exposed to the sun. There is still considerable floating ice in the Monongahela, but it is getting thin and more scattered.

The Monongahela river packets continue to make their regular trips; business is dull on this river, and neither one of the packet companies are making very much money.

The Carrie departed for Fort Benton yesterday with a slim trip, though, we understand, she has considerable engagements below.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. Martin, is filling up steadily, and will probably leave for St. Louis this evening. The Armadillo, Capt. Hendrickson, and the Mary Davage and barges, Capt. Campbell, are also announced for St. Louis.

The Sallie, Capt. Stoudale's new mountain steamer, is now ready to engage freight and passengers for the Upper Missouri, clear up to Fort Benton. The Sallie, is without doubt, taking her all in all, the best adapted boat for the mountain trade ever built here or anywhere else, and that is saying a good deal.

Captain Charles Beers, an old Pittsburgh steamboatman, who for several years past has been making Cincinnati his home, is in the city. He came up pilot on the Delaware. Captain John A. Williams, who has been here for some days looking after the Importer, was to have left for home (St. Louis) yesterday.

The St. Charles, in command of Capt. C. A. Dravo, it is reported, will leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Sunday, her first trip in the packet trade.

The Columbia and R. C. Gray were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

The Leonidas arrived at New Orleans on Tuesday from Pittsburgh, and the Emma No. 3 left there the same day for Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Captain A. Q. Ross arrived from Washington yesterday. He says that Western members of Congress generally favor the completion of the new Louisville and Portland Canal, as already commenced, but that the member from New Albany Ind., (Mr. Kerr, we believe) favors the building of one on the New Albany side of the river. Capt. R. says further, that nothing will be done by Congress for the promotion of river interests, until the impeachment question is disposed of. He does not propose to return to Washington until this is done.

There is a probability of a ruinous competition between the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg packets, and the Wheeling and Parkersburg packets. The J. N. McCullough, Bayard and Grey Eagle comprise the former line, and the Rebecca and Express the latter line. The Pittsburgh packets advertise to carry passengers from Wheeling to Parkersburg for $1.50, meals and state rooms included. The Wheeling *Intelligencer* says that the steamers from Pittsburgh do not usually leave Wheeling for Parkersburg until 7 o'clock in the evening, and as they reach that point early the next morning, the contract to furnish meals is not a hard or expensive one to fill, inasmuch as they furnish none. But in the case of the Wheeling packets their regular hour of departure is 11 a. m., reaching Parkersburg the same night. This involves the proprietors in furnishing those who travel with them two meals, as well as staterooms. The latter line have not yet adopted the same rate of fare, but may be driven to it.

The prevailing cabin passage on good steamers from Memphis to Cairo and St. Louis, has been reduced to $10 to Cairo and $15 to Saint Louis.

A Zanesville paper of Saturday last says: The Julia No. 2 did not venture from this port the ice below being too heavy to get through. The Carrie Brooks was unable to get below Taylorsville, on account of the ice gorged at that place. The prospect now is that it will be some time before the ice leaves the river.

An Evansville telegram, under date of Tuesday, says: Port list—Success, Cincinnati to Fort Benton; Pine Grove, Cincinnati to Eastport; P. W. Strader, New Orleans and return; Richmond, New Orleans to Louisville; Glendale, Pittsburgh to St. Louis. The Richmond had 800 head stock and 300 tons miscellaneous freight. The Glendale, Pine Grove and Success had fair trips. The Swallow is pretty well loaded. The White and Lewellyn have good trips out. The Cumberland left pretty light. The Petrolia No. 2 sunk yesterday morning on the Little Chain in Wabash River, in 4½ feet water. She was fully loaded with a barge in tow. Most of her freight will be saved uninjured. She will be raised.

We find the following details, in reference to several late steamboat disasters in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Wednesday:

In Tuesday's *Commercial* our special telegrams announced the burning of the steamers M. S. Mepham and Fanny Scott, and partial destruction of the Kate Kinney, at the St. Louis wharf, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The fire originated on the Mepham, and is reported to have been caused by sparks from the night ferry-boat Christy. The Mountaineer, Guidon, Belle Vernon, Shamrock, Messenger, Only Chance, Agnes, Nile, Mollie McPike and Huntsville were endangered. The Kate Kinney was damaged to the extent of five thousand dollars, and a flatboat and contents burned. The M. S. Mepham was a fine side-wheel steamer, owned by M. S. Mepham & Bro. She was built at Pittsburgh, in April, 1864, and was 220 feet long, 38 feet beam, with seven and one-half feet hold, having capacity for 1,000 tuns. She had four double-flue boilers, forty inches in diameter and twenty-six feet long, and two lever engines and twenty-two and one-half inch cylinders with eight feet stroke. She cost $70,000, and was worth $50,000 when she burned. She is insured in the Magnolia, Buckeye State, National Boatmen's, Crescent, Central, Union and Eureka offices, of Cincinnati, for $30,000, with $10,000 additional insurance in Pittsburgh.

The Fanny Scott was a stern-wheel steamer, and also owned by M. S. Mepham & Bro. Her hull was built at Pittsburgh, in October, 1866, and towed to St. Louis, where it received the machinery, cabin and outfit of the steamer Last Chance. She was valued at $30,000, and insured for $15,000 in the Magnolia, Buckeye State, National, Firemen's and Union offices, of Cincinnati, with $8,000 additional insurance in Pittsburgh.

The Kate Kinney is a fine side-wheel Missouri river steamer, built here by Capt. Joe. Kinney, in 1864. She cost $60,000, and is now valued at $40,000, and is also insured for $30,000 in Cincinnati offices. She has capacity for 978 tons. The Kate Kinney can be easily repaired, while the Mepham and Fanny Scott are a total loss, nothing but their charred wrecks remaining. Neither of the boats had freight on board.

Rivers and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—River rising slowly, with 7 feet 7 inches in canal by mark. Weather cloudy, with indications of rain, and temperature mild.

NASHVILLE, March 5.—The river is still rising, with twelve feet of water on Harpeth Shoals. The weather is mild, with indications of rain. Arrived—The steamer Alert, from the Upper Cumberland; W. F. Curtiss, from the Ohio river. The following were the departures to-day: Havana, for Cincinnati; Nashville, for Cairo.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—The weather is cloudy and warm. The river is rising slowly. The White river is stationary, with five feet to Augusta. The Arkansas river is swelling, with twenty-eight inches water to Little Rock. Freights are moderately active. The following were the departures: Pauline Carroll, this morning; Mohawk, with five barges, at noon; Commonwealth, last night, for St. Louis; Olive Branch, this evening, for New Orleans. In port: Henry Ames, Countess and Silver Moon.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The steamer Laura was seized here yesterday for bringing contraband highwines to this city some two months ago.

The steamer Nymph was sunk in the Missouri river, near Sibley, Monday night. Loss not known.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The weather is cloudy and mild, with indications of rain.

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REGULAR WEDNESDAY PACKET FOR CINCINNATI.—The fine steam packet ARGOSY No. 2....CAPT. LEWIS VANDERGRIFT. W. H. SCOTT, Clerk, will leave as above WEDNESDAY, March 4th, at 12 M. For freight or passage apply on board or to CHAS. BARNES, JAS. COLLINS, Agents. fe7

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